Northwest Territories Bureau of Statistics

1991 Aboriginal Peoples Data
Northwest Territories

- Language, Health Status and Social Issues -

This report presents statistical information for Northwest Territories based on the Aboriginal Peoples Survey (APS) which was completed by Statistics Canada following the 1991 Census of Canada. APS information released to date includes language, health status and social issues data for Canada, the provinces and territories, and for Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs). This data is provided for the aboriginal population as a whole, and separately for persons identifying themselves as Inuit, North American Indian, or Métis. In addition, Statistics Canada has published community-level statistical profiles for Canada's aboriginal population. These profiles are available for most NWT communities.

Statistics included in this report were obtained from the Statistics Canada publication *Aboriginal Data: Language, Tradition, Health, Lifestyle and Social Issues* (Catalogue 89-533). Users of this information are advised to refer to the *Users Guide to 1991 Aboriginal Data* which is available free of charge from Statistics Canada. Additional information for Canada, the province and territories, as well as NWT community profiles, are available on *T-stat* or by contacting the Bureau of Statistics. Future releases of APS data will include topics such a schooling, work and related activities, income and expenses, mobility, disability, and housing.

Statistical Highlights

Of the 20,745 persons 15 years of age and over in Northwest Territories who identify with an aboriginal group, 74 percent (15,415 persons) reported that they can speak an aboriginal language well enough to carry on a conversation. This figure was 86 percent for persons identifying as Inuit, 70 percent for North American Indian, and 25 percent for Métis. Among the 8,395 NWT children 5 to 14 years of age identified as aboriginal, 61 percent (5,105 children) can speak an aboriginal language well enough to carry on a conversation. This figure was 77 percent for children who were identified as Inuit, 38 percent for North American Indian, and 13 percent for Métis.

For the NWT aboriginal population 15 years of age and over, chronic health problems were reported by 4,855 persons (23 percent). These health problems included 2,570 people who had been told by a health professional that they have arthritis or rheumatism, a total of 1,895 reporting high blood pressure, and 1,570 reporting tuberculosis. Some 12,310 persons (59 percent) reported that they smoke cigarettes daily, while 13,785 (66 percent) had drank alcohol during the past year. Eighty percent felt safe walking alone at night in their community, while 8 percent reported that they had been assaulted during the past year. Seventy-five percent felt that unemployment is a problem facing aboriginal people living in their community. Other issues of concern included alcohol abuse (63 percent), drug abuse (50 percent), and family violence (48 percent).

Notes to Tables

- All figures are independently random rounded prior to publication. As a result, all numbers end in the digit 0 or 5 and may not sum to the total.
- Some persons reported that they identified with more than one aboriginal group. As a result, the sum of responses for individual aboriginal groups may be greater than the total for those reporting aboriginal identity.
- Due to multiple responses and non-response to questions, categories may not sum to total.

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* Figure to be used with caution. The coefficient of variation of the estimate is between 16.6% and 33.3%.

‡ Zero, or figure suppressed since the coefficient of variation of the estimate is higher than 33.3%.

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Table 1 Aboriginal Languages and Participation in Traditional & Recreational Activities
Persons 15 Years & Over, by Aboriginal Group
Northwest Territories, 1991

	Reporting Aboriginal Identity	Inuit	North American Indian	Métis
Persons 15 Years & Over	20,745	12,090	6,220	2,510
Aboriginal Languages				
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	15,415	10,425	4,385	620
Cree 345	‡	100*	235	
Chipewyan	580	...	450	130*
Dogrib	1,445	...	1,390	...
Slavey	2,290	...	2,150	135*
other Athapaskan languages	410	...	385	‡
Inuktitut	10,275	10,190	...	65*
were taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...				
parents	14,370	9,725	4,160	500
grandp...	8,275	4,625	3,290	370
elders	6,710	3,685	2,725	310
school teachers	4,980	4,330	520	130*
someone else	1,920	1,445	380	90*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...				
home	14,785	10,180	4,135	490
school	1,795	1,305	450	40*
work	6,280	4,570	1,545	160
other places	14,740	10,140	4,070	545
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	2,200	820	805	605
Did speak but no longer speak aboriginal language(s)	955	425	290	245
would like to re-learn	855	385	260	220
Never spoke aboriginal language(s)	4,265	1,180	1,520	1,615
would like to learn	3,260	915	1,150	1,215
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	10,225	9,025	1,010	195
Cree 55*	‡	‡	‡	
Chipewyan	120*	...	100*	‡
Dogrib	180	...	175	...
Slavey	580	...	540	‡
other Athapaskan languages	155	...	130*	‡
Inuktitut	8,955	8,870	...	75*
were taught to read aboriginal language(s) by ...				
parents	6,645	6,145	425	80*
grandparents	2,375	2,080	270	‡
elders	1,935	1,660	225	55*
school teachers	5,185	4,640	405	140*
someone else	2,390	2,025	320	55*
read aboriginal language ...				
newspapers	6,700	6,325	290	85*
newsletters	6,045	5,640	310	100*
magazines	5,280	5,035	185	65*
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	9,085	8,370	565	150
Chipewyan	75*	‡	65*	‡
Dogrib	95*	...	90*	...
Slavey	345	...	320	‡
other Athapaskan languages	75*	...	60*	‡
Inuktitut	8,140	8,070	...	65*
were taught to write aboriginal language(s) by ...				
parents	5,650	5,390	205	55*
grandparents	1,925	1,795	115*	‡
elders	1,615	1,485	95*	35*
school teachers	4,780	4,415	250	115*
someone else	2,070	1,880	170	‡
Persons who listen or watch aboriginal language ...				
radio 16,335	10,620	4,555	1,200	
recordings	8,850	6,900	1,660	295
television	16,715	10,785	4,495	1,495
videos	6,765	5,120	1,405	245

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Table 1 Aboriginal Languages and Participation in Traditional & Recreational Activities Persons 15 Years & Over, by Aboriginal Group Northwest Territories, 1991 (concluded)

	Reporting Aboriginal Identity	Inuit	North American Indian	Métis
Persons reporting no available aboriginal language ...				
radio 200	45*	80*	70*	
recordings	1,295	405	690	200
television	420	65*	290	65*
videos	3,745	2,065	1,220	470
Persons who have received services of health, social or legal professionals in the past two years	9,935	6,570	2,980	385
in an aboriginal language	2,120	1,935	160	‡
not in an aboriginal language	7,735	4,600	2,780	360
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities				
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	16,215	9,680	4,960	1,635
who experience problems when participating	875	545	295	40*
Persons who do not participate	4,430	2,335	1,245	865
Participation in Recreational Activities				
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	12,605	7,270	3,840	1,540

Table 2 Aboriginal Languages and Participation in Traditional Activities Children 5 to 14 Years of Age, by Aboriginal Group Northwest Territories, 1991

	Reporting Aboriginal Identity	Inuit	North American Indian	Métis
Children 5 to 14 Years of Age	8,395	5,440	2,165	815
Aboriginal Languages				
Children who speak aboriginal language(s)	5,105	4,175	830	105*
Cree 40*	‡	‡	‡	
Chipewyan	‡	...	‡	‡
Dogrib	450	...	430	...
Slavey	335	...	315	‡
other Athapaskan languages	35*	...	35*	‡
Inuktitut	4,130	4,090	...	‡
were taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...				
parents	4,785	3,955	765	75*
grandparents	2,770	2,015	675	80*
elders	1,485	1,030	425	‡
school teachers	3,715	3,245	405	60*
someone else	665	570	85*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...				
home	4,995	4,120	795	95*
school	4,615	3,855	705	65*
other places	4,710	3,925	720	70*
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	1,165	520	505	140*
Did speak but no longer speak aboriginal language(s)	320	175	130*	‡
Never spoke aboriginal language(s)	2,865	1,070	1,145	670

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Table 2 Aboriginal Languages and Participation in Traditional Activities
Children 5 to 14 Years of Age, by Aboriginal Group
Northwest Territories, 1991 (concluded)

	Reporting Aboriginal Identity	Inuit	North American Indian	Metis
Children who read aboriginal language(s)	3,500	3,220	245	35*
Cree ‡	‡	‡	‡	
Chipewyan	‡	...	‡	‡
Dogrib	‡	...	‡	...
Slavey	200	...	190	‡
other Athapaskan languages	‡	...	‡	‡
Inuktitut	3,185	3,160	...	‡
were taught to read aboriginal language(s) by ...				
parents	2,165	2,075	75*	‡
grandparents	705	660	40*	‡
elders	375	345	‡	‡
school teachers	3,320	3,060	230	35*
someone else	215	190	‡	‡
read aboriginal language ...				
newspapers	1,245	1,225	‡	‡
newsletters	1,130	1,095	‡	‡
magazines	1,195	1,165	‡	‡
Do not read aboriginal language(s)	3,735	1,335	1,695	730
Children who write aboriginal language(s)	3,215	3,015	180	‡
Slavey	155	...	155	‡
Inuktitut	2,975	2,950	...	‡
were taught to write aboriginal language(s) by ...				
parents	1,940	1,885	45*	‡
grandparents	560	530	‡	‡
elders	290	265	‡	‡
school teachers	3,100	2,910	165	‡
someone else	180	155	‡	‡
Do not write aboriginal language(s)	175	115*	55*	‡
Children who listen or watch aboriginal language ...				
radio 4,800	3,745	865	210	
recordings	3,185	2,630	470	95*
television	5,845	4,385	1,190	295
videos	2,600	2,130	405	65*
Children who lack availability of aboriginal language ...				
radio 125*	50*	‡	50*	
recordings	405	150	195	60*
television	150	‡	60*	55*
videos	1,215	800	295	120*
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities				
Children who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	6,445	4,350	1,655	465
who experience problems when participating	355	285	45*	‡
Children who do not participate	1,765	955	480	340

Table 3 Health Status, Chronic Health Problems, Health Care Contacts, and Safety
Persons 15 Years & Over, by Aboriginal Group
Northwest Territories, 1991

	Reporting Aboriginal Identity	Inuit	North American Indian	Metis
Persons 15 Years & Over	20,745	12,090	6,220	2,510
Self-Perceived Health Status				
Persons reporting their health status	20,570	11,965	6,190	2,495
as excellent	5,615	3,140	1,825	660
as very good	5,575	3,325	1,500	780
as good	6,965	4,075	2,025	890
as fair	1,945	1,170	650	125*
as poor	470	245	190	35*
Chronic Health Problems				
Persons with chronic health care problems	4,855	2,700	1,410	760
arthritis or rheumatism	2,570	1,275	900	400
high blood pressure	1,895	1,135	410	355
tuberculosis	1,570	870	590	115*
heart problems	1,175	765	295	115*
emphysema or shortness of breath	945	555	300	95*
bronchitis	940	555	230	165
asthma	645	370	110*	170
diabetes	475	215	120*	135*
epilepsy or seizures	370	260	80*	:
Health Care Contacts				
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	14,585	8,050	4,705	1,880
medical doctor	10,785	5,390	3,755	1,670
nurse 10,725	6,450	3,430	870	
dentist or dental health worker	7,225	3,540	2,690	1,020
eye specialist or eye doctor	5,990	3,230	1,945	860
druggist or pharmacist	3,260	1,070	1,280	950
community health representative	1,300	455	665	195
alcohol worker	810	285	430	100*
traditional healer	325	70*	225	:
midwife	195	120*	60*	:
Persons reporting that the costs of their special medical needs are not covered by the medicare system	1,095	245	190	675
Safety				
Persons using seatbelts when riding in a car or truck ...				
always	4,570	990	2,255	1,380
most of the time	1,490	410	785	285
sometimes	2,980	1,275	1,330	380
rarely or never	8,400	6,575	1,440	415
Persons using helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV ...				
always	4,955	2,730	1,325	935
most of the time	1,255	810	335	110*
sometimes	2,420	1,645	630	155
rarely or never	8,240	5,540	2,250	480
Persons using helmet when riding a motorcycle ...				
always	2,810	1,710	585	525
most of the time	365	275	75*	:
sometimes	435	325	50*	55*
rarely or never	1,750	1,245	390	115*
Persons using life jacket when riding in an open boat ...				
always	4,260	1,340	1,790	1,155
most of the time	930	350	400	175
sometimes	2,155	920	1,005	255
rarely or never	10,315	7,910	1,950	475

Table 4 Health Status, Health Care Contacts, Safety, and Participation in Recreational Activities Children Under 15 Years of Age, by Aboriginal Group Northwest Territories, 1991

	Reporting Aboriginal Identity	Inuit	North American Indian	Métis
Children Under 15 Years of Age	13,840	8,940	3,585	1,380
Health Status				
Children whose health status was reported	12,155	7,770	3,110	1,330
as excellent	6,150	3,755	1,615	790
as very good	3,430	2,235	910	305
as good	2,235	1,540	525	180
as fair	305	210	50*	45*
as poor	‡	‡	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts				
Children who have seen someone about their health in the past year	8,605	5,250	2,320	1,070
nurse6,505	4,330	1,575	625	
medical doctor	4,970	2,470	1,680	850
dentist or dental health worker	4,460	2,485	1,370	625
eye specialist or eye doctor	1,495	790	535	170
druggist or pharmacist	1,185	360	410	450
community health representative	915	355	360	205
traditional healer	65*	‡	35*	‡
Safety				
Children using seatbelts when riding in a car or truck ...				
always	2,490	480	1,245	800
most of the time	645	210	305	135*
sometimes	985	400	460	130*
rarely or never	3,845	3,075	590	190
Children using helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV ...				
always	2,380	1,480	515	405
most of the time	510	340	110*	55*
sometimes	915	640	245	35*
rarely or never	4,170	3,185	810	175
Children using helmet when riding a motorcycle ...				
always	710	420	155	130*
most of the time	80*	65*	‡	‡
sometimes	150	115*	‡	‡
rarely or never	580	450	75*	50*
Children using life jacket when riding in an open boat ...				
always	3,360	1,265	1,395	735
most of the time	405	220	145	40*
sometimes	680	405	235	45*
rarely or never	4,200	3,720	410	75*
Participation in Recreational Activities				
Children who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	8,925	5,665	2,310	985

Table 5 Nutrition, Tobacco & Alcohol Use, and Personal Support Networks
Persons 15 Years & Over, by Aboriginal Group
Northwest Territories, 1991

	Reporting Aboriginal Identity	Inuit	North American Indian	Metis
Persons 15 Years & Over	20,745	12,090	6,220	2,510
Nutrition				
Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	20,465	11,905	6,165	2,475
every day	12,840	7,285	4,030	1,565
several times a week	5,190	3,100	1,540	565
once or twice a week	1,945	1,155	530	265
less than once a week	495	365	60*	70*
all obtained from hunting or fishing	5,950	4,095	1,610	255
most from hunting or fishing	5,655	3,555	1,710	415
half from hunting or fishing	2,675	1,545	815	325
some from hunting or fishing	4,430	2,100	1,440	920
none from hunting or fishing	1,045	270	410	360
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year	2,145	1,765	315	65*
only occasionally (less than once a month)	1,270	1,055	175	45*
regularly (at least once or twice every month)	405	340	50*	‡
more than two days every month	340	285	55*	‡
Tobacco Use				
Persons who smoke tobacco daily	12,310	8,215	2,980	1,175
one to ten cigarettes	4,365	2,990	1,030	370
eleven to twenty cigarettes	4,995	3,410	1,125	470
21 to 25 cigarettes	2,315	1,440	630	265
26 or more cigarettes	440	260	130*	40*
who live with daily smokers	10,030	6,995	2,175	910
Persons who smoke occasionally	2,145	950	945	250
who used to smoke daily	890	465	305	120*
who live with daily smokers	1,485	725	620	140
Persons not smoking now	6,100	2,800	2,260	1,060
who used to smoke daily	2,680	1,455	850	370
who live with daily smokers	3,765	1,950	1,305	515
Alcohol Use				
Persons who report never drinking alcohol	4,040	2,985	850	205
Persons drinking alcohol in the past year	13,785	7,620	4,335	1,890
every day	165	80*	40*	40*
4 to 6 times a week	400	220	105*	75*
2 to 3 times a week	1,500	645	575	290
once a week	2,380	815	1,125	440
once or twice a month	4,295	2,355	1,415	550
less than once a month	4,335	3,030	875	450
do not remember amount	710	470	200	45*
Persons not drinking alcohol in the past year	2,610	1,300	960	360
Personal Support Networks				
Persons with someone to contact in an emergency	19,910	11,550	5,990	2,440
mother or father	10,685	6,360	3,110	1,255
spouse	10,615	6,280	3,115	1,260
another family member	16,285	9,360	5,020	1,970
someone else residing in the same household	7,025	4,705	1,680	655
an elder	8,690	4,675	2,880	1,180
a friend	16,255	9,225	4,950	2,140
a neighbor	13,735	7,635	4,440	1,695
a native worker or native agency	6,895	3,865	2,180	870

Table 6 Personal Safety and Problems Facing Aboriginal Persons in Their Communities
Persons 15 Years & Over, by Aboriginal Group
Northwest Territories, 1991

	Reporting Aboriginal Identity	Inuit	North American Indian	Métis
Persons 15 Years & Over	20,745	12,090	6,220	2,510
Personal Safety				
Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	16,690	9,915	4,910	1,945
Persons assaulted during the past year	1,750	1,045	495	205
Community Social Issues				
Persons who feel that unemployment ...				
is a problem	15,640	9,225	4,555	1,915
is not a problem	2,420	1,315	790	325
does not know if a problem	2,245	1,315	705	235
did not answer about unemployment	440	235	165	35*
Persons who feel that alcohol abuse ...				
is a problem	13,115	6,640	4,425	2,100
is not a problem	4,275	3,130	945	210
does not know if a problem	2,850	2,020	670	175
did not answer about alcohol abuse	500	300	175	‡
Persons who feel that drug abuse ...				
is a problem	10,290	5,980	2,810	1,535
is not a problem	5,735	3,250	1,985	515
does not know if a problem	4,195	2,545	1,235	430
did not answer about drug abuse	530	310	190	‡
Persons who feel that family violence ...				
is a problem	10,040	5,230	3,200	1,655
is not a problem	5,795	3,655	1,705	445
does not know if a problem	4,435	2,925	1,140	380
did not answer about family violence	470	275	170	‡
Persons who feel that suicide ...				
is a problem	8,350	5,305	2,045	1,040
is not a problem	7,870	4,115	2,820	960
does not know if a problem	3,995	2,335	1,190	480
did not answer about suicide	530	335	165	‡
Persons who feel that sexual abuse ...				
is a problem	8,055	4,410	2,420	1,255
is not a problem	6,670	4,045	2,055	585
does not know if a problem	5,535	3,350	1,570	635
did not answer about sexual abuse	490	280	180	‡
Persons who feel that rape...				
is a problem	5,785	3,015	1,770	1,040
is not a problem	8,405	5,150	2,565	710
does not know if a problem	6,055	3,635	1,710	720
did not answer about rape	495	295	175	‡
Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...				
improved community services	3,075	1,795	860	430
counseling services (other than family)	2,890	1,530	960	425
more employment	2,475	1,600	715	155
more policing	1,985	970	770	260
improved education	1,870	920	465	490
family service counseling	1,815	1,045	565	215
shelters for abused women	1,540	775	550	220
alcohol banned from community	490	195	220	75*
improved government services	450	180	170	120*
return to traditional lifestyle	305	165	80*	60*
self-government	270	120*	120*	‡
rape crisis lines	140	75*	35*	‡

1991 Aboriginal Peoples Survey
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Arctic Bay

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	245	160
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	245	160
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	230	150
grandparents	95	65
elders	70	15*
school teachers	65	75
someone else	20*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	245	160
school	45	130
work	115	—
other places	245	155
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	225	145
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	225	140
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	125	—
in an aboriginal language	20*	—
not in an aboriginal language	105	—
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	200	140
who experienced problems when participating	10*	‡
Persons who do not participate	45	20*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	245	265
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	115	195
very good	30*	45
good	75	25*
fair	25*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	125	120
medical doctor	90	55
nurse or community health representative	115	105
druggist or pharmacist	10*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	55	10*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	100	50
helmet when riding a motorcycle	50	10*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	15*	10*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	140	180

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	10*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	15*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	30*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	25*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	10*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	245		
every day	175	all obtained from hunting or fishing	85
several times a week	55	most from hunting or fishing	55
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	65
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	35*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			15*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	160	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	145
smoke cigarettes occasionally	‡		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	15*
who live with daily smokers	‡		
		report never drinking alcohol	75
do not smoke now	75		
who used to smoke daily	60		
who live with daily smokers	50		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			245
mother or father	120	an elder	120
spouse	160	friend	225
another family member	200	neighbor	185
someone else in their household	90	native worker or agency	105

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	225
Persons assaulted during the past year	10*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	190	is a problem	110
is not a problem	35	is not a problem	80
does not know if a problem	15*	does not know if a problem	50
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	140	is a problem	160
is not a problem	60	is not a problem	55
does not know if a problem	40	does not know if a problem	25*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	165	is a problem	135
is not a problem	30*	is not a problem	50
does not know if a problem	50	does not know if a problem	55

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	55	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	45	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	30*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	5*
family service counseling	45	rape crisis lines	‡

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Broughton Island

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	260	110
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	260	110
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	245	100
grandparents	80	40*
elders	65	20*
school teachers	110	85
someone else	40*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	260	110
school	30*	100
work	125	...
other places	260	95
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	245	95
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	245	95
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	150	...
in an aboriginal language	95	...
not in an aboriginal language	60	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	215	80
who experienced problems when participating	25*	‡
Persons who do not participate	45*	10*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	260	175
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	40*	50*
very good	60	60
good	140	60
fair	20*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	180	75
medical doctor	110	40*
nurse or community health representative	140	70
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	30*	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	40*	15*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	60	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	‡	‡
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	180	145

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	60	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	15*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	40*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	240		
every day	110	all obtained from hunting or fishing	30*
several times a week	105	most from hunting or fishing	60
once or twice a week	45*	half from hunting or fishing	55
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	95
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			55

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...

smoke cigarettes daily	190	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	145
smoke cigarettes occasionally	20*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	25*
who live with daily smokers	‡	report never drinking alcohol	65
do not smoke now	50*		
who used to smoke daily	35*		
who live with daily smokers	30*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			240
mother or father	160	an elder	125
spouse	125	friend	215
another family member	205	neighbor	190
someone else in their household	185	native worker or agency	60

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	200
Persons assaulted during the past year	20*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	210	is a problem	125
is not a problem	25*	is not a problem	55
does not know if a problem	20*	does not know if a problem	65
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	110	is a problem	200
is not a problem	75	is not a problem	40*
does not know if a problem	65	does not know if a problem	15*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	140	is a problem	100
is not a problem	60	is not a problem	90
does not know if a problem	55	does not know if a problem	55

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	25*	shelters for abused women	25*
counseling services (other than family)	50*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	40*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Cape Dorset

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	495	235
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	490	240
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	430	220
grandparents	155	80
elders	140	25*
school teachers	265	220
someone else	75*	30*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	485	235
school	70*	210
work	195	...
other places	485	240
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	455	185
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	430	185
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	360	...
in an aboriginal language	160	...
not in an aboriginal language	200	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	300	195
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	180	35*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	495	385
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	85	55*
very good	130	25*
good	160	‡
fair	60*	‡
poor	25*	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	265	40*
medical doctor	135	‡
nurse or community health representative	240	45*
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	60*	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	90	‡
helmet when riding a motorcycle	150	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	30*	‡
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	260	60*

Chronic Health Problems *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons with chronic health care problems ...			
arthritis or rheumatism	80	bronchitis	35*
high blood pressure	55*	asthma	25*
tuberculosis	45*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	40*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	30*		

Nutrition *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	460		
every day	240	all obtained from hunting or fishing	175
several times a week	135	most from hunting or fishing	130
once or twice a week	55*	half from hunting or fishing	50*
less than once a week	35*	some from hunting or fishing	85
		none from hunting or fishing	25*
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year	120		

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	320	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	305
smoke cigarettes occasionally	‡		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	60*
who live with daily smokers	‡		
do not smoke now	135	report never drinking alcohol	90
who used to smoke daily	80*		
who live with daily smokers	85		

Personal Support Networks *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency	445		
mother or father	235	an elder	165
spouse	250	friend	370
another family member	375	neighbor	300
someone else in their household	255	native worker or agency	195

Personal Safety *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	355
Persons assaulted during the past year	100

Community Social Issues *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who feel that in their community:			
Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	410	is a problem	320
is not a problem	20*	is not a problem	50*
does not know if a problem	30*	does not know if a problem	85
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	320	is a problem	295
is not a problem	75*	is not a problem	90
does not know if a problem	70*	does not know if a problem	85
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	355	is a problem	240
is not a problem	45*	is not a problem	85
does not know if a problem	65*	does not know if a problem	140
Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...			
improved community services	55*	shelters for abused women	65*
counseling services (other than family)	35*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	80*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	85	rape crisis lines	‡

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Clyde River

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	290	160
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	290	160
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	280	160
grandparents	115	65
elders	95	35
school teachers	105	110
someone else	40	20*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	290	160
school	60	150
work	115	...
other places	290	160
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	275	135
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	270	130
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	165	...
in an aboriginal language	85	...
not in an aboriginal language	80	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	270	150
who experienced problems when participating	20*	‡
Persons who do not participate	25*	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	290	245
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	45	80
very good	115	110
good	105	50
fair	15*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	135	120
medical doctor	75	40
nurse or community health representative	120	110
druggist or pharmacist	10*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	20*	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	25*	15*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	65	15*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	55	20*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	175	185

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	15*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	15*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	295		
every day	200	all obtained from hunting or fishing	55
several times a week	80	most from hunting or fishing	155
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	30*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	40
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			55

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	205	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	180
smoke cigarettes occasionally	10*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	35*
who live with daily smokers	‡	report never drinking alcohol	75
do not smoke now	75		
who used to smoke daily	35		
who live with daily smokers	55		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			280
mother or father	115	an elder	120
spouse	150	friend	220
another family member	215	neighbor	245
someone else in their household	145	native worker or agency	55

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	255
Persons assaulted during the past year	15*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	240	is a problem	85
is not a problem	15*	is not a problem	90
does not know if a problem	35*	does not know if a problem	115
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	140	is a problem	155
is not a problem	65	is not a problem	75
does not know if a problem	80	does not know if a problem	60
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	170	is a problem	100
is not a problem	50	is not a problem	70
does not know if a problem	70	does not know if a problem	115

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	55	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	40	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	30*	improved government services	‡
more policing	20*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	10*	self-government	15*
family service counseling	15*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Grise Fiord

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	70	30
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	70	30
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	70	25
grandparents	40	20
elders	40	20
school teachers	40	25
someone else	20	15
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	70	25
school	10*	25
work	50	
other places	70	30
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	65	25
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	60	30
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	35	–
in an aboriginal language	10*	–
not in an aboriginal language	25	–
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	65	25
who experienced problems when participating	10*	5*
Persons who do not participate	5*	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	70	50
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	10*	20
very good	20	20
good	25	10*
fair	10	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	40	25
medical doctor	35	10*
nurse or community health representative	40	25
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	15	5*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	35	15
helmet when riding a motorcycle	30	10*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	5*	5*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	55	40

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	10*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	5*	asthma	5*
tuberculosis	5*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	5*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	5*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	70		
every day	45	all obtained from hunting or fishing	10*
several times a week	15	most from hunting or fishing	20
once or twice a week	5*	half from hunting or fishing	10*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	25
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			5*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	50	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	45
smoke cigarettes occasionally	5*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	5*
who live with daily smokers	5*	report never drinking alcohol	15
do not smoke now	10		
who used to smoke daily	5*		
who live with daily smokers	10*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			65
mother or father	25	an elder	30
spouse	50	friend	55
another family member	50	neighbor	45
someone else in their household	30	native worker or agency	20

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	65
Persons assaulted during the past year	5*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	35	is a problem	15
is not a problem	20	is not a problem	35
does not know if a problem	15	does not know if a problem	15
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	25	is a problem	5*
is not a problem	25	is not a problem	50
does not know if a problem	10	does not know if a problem	15
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	5*	is a problem	‡
is not a problem	45	is not a problem	50
does not know if a problem	15	does not know if a problem	20

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	10*	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	10*	alcohol banned from community	5*
more employment	10*	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	5*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Hall Beach

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	280	125
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	275	130
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	265	120
grandparents	95	50
elders	35*	‡
school teachers	140	115
someone else	15*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	275	130
school	45	120
work	110	..
other places	275	125
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	240	105
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	240	100
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	165	..
in an aboriginal language	70	..
not in an aboriginal language	95	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	225	110
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	50	15*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	280	225
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	40*	90
very good	80	60
good	115	65
fair	45	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	155	105
medical doctor	85	25*
nurse or community health representative	125	70
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	75	30*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	95	20*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	45	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	15*	‡
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	190	160

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	25*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	30*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	15*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	20*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	15*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	280		
every day	160	all obtained from hunting or fishing	145
several times a week	65	most from hunting or fishing	55
once or twice a week	40	half from hunting or fishing	20*
less than once a week	15*	some from hunting or fishing	60
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year 35*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	215	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	200
smoke cigarettes occasionally	20*		
who used to smoke daily	20*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	10*
who live with daily smokers	20*	report never drinking alcohol	50
do not smoke now	40		
who used to smoke daily	30*		
who live with daily smokers	35*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency 270

mother or father	145	an elder	65
spouse	115	friend	185
another family member	180	neighbor	130
someone else in their household	95	native worker or agency	70

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	260
Persons assaulted during the past year	15*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	225	is a problem	135
is not a problem	20*	is not a problem	75
does not know if a problem	25*	does not know if a problem	70
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	140	is a problem	180
is not a problem	85	is not a problem	50
does not know if a problem	50	does not know if a problem	45
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	140	is a problem	95
is not a problem	75	is not a problem	90
does not know if a problem	65	does not know if a problem	90

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	30*	shelters for abused women	15*
counseling services (other than family)	60	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	30*	improved government services	‡
more policing	20*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	30*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Igloolik

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	500	255
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	500	255
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	450	245
grandparents	195	95
elders	140	55*
school teachers	190	180
someone else	90	50*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	495	255
school	105	250
work	185	
other places	490	250
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	450	210
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	440	195
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	290	..
in an aboriginal language	195	..
not in an aboriginal language	95	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	410	210
who experienced problems when participating	55*	25*
Persons who do not participate	85	30*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	500	390
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	175	225
very good	145	80
good	120	75*
fair	55*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	290	210
medical doctor	185	95
nurse or community health representative	250	185
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	115	40*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	125	75
helmet when riding a motorcycle	155	55*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	40*	‡
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	310	295

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	50*	bronchitis	45*
high blood pressure	60*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	40*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	35*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	50*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	490		
every day	300	all obtained from hunting or fishing	155
several times a week	130	most from hunting or fishing	135
once or twice a week	50*	half from hunting or fishing	75*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	125
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			105

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	380	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	270
smoke cigarettes occasionally	30*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	80
who live with daily smokers	20*	report never drinking alcohol	115
do not smoke now	90		
who used to smoke daily	70*		
who live with daily smokers	75		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			490
mother or father	300	an elder	265
spouse	300	friend	410
another family member	405	neighbor	335
someone else in their household	325	native worker or agency	210

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	455
Persons assaulted during the past year	40*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	405	is a problem	255
is not a problem	30*	is not a problem	110
does not know if a problem	65*	does not know if a problem	125
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	290	is a problem	190
is not a problem	120	is not a problem	205
does not know if a problem	90	does not know if a problem	90
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	320	is a problem	170
is not a problem	85	is not a problem	150
does not know if a problem	95	does not know if a problem	170

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	80	shelters for abused women	35*
counseling services (other than family)	60*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	40*	improved government services	‡
more policing	40*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	90	rape crisis lines	‡

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Iqaluit

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	1,235	535
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	1,180	490
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	1,090	465
grandparents	515	210*
elders	325	95*
school teachers	600	425
someone else	170*	75*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	1,130	475
school	195*	455
work	635	
other places	1,140	460
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	1,065	385
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	990	375
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	825	...
in an aboriginal language	255*	...
not in an aboriginal language	570	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	985	395
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	250*	125*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	1,235	850
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	195*	245*
very good	335	205*
good	505	100*
fair	160*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	770	330
medical doctor	685	295
nurse or community health representative	425	205*
druggist or pharmacist	300	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	285	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	300	145*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	320	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	110*	‡
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	705	490

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	170*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	120*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	110*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	1,160		
every day	580	all obtained from hunting or fishing	150*
several times a week	445	most from hunting or fishing	340
once or twice a week	140*	half from hunting or fishing	185*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	415
		none from hunting or fishing	75*
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			220*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	870	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	910
smoke cigarettes occasionally	115*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	‡
who live with daily smokers	95*	report never drinking alcohol	230*
do not smoke now	240*		
who used to smoke daily	140*		
who live with daily smokers	180*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			1,110
mother or father	505	an elder	255*
spouse	485	friend	905
another family member	800	neighbor	645
someone else in their household	345	native worker or agency	285

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	805
Persons assaulted during the past year	155*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	950	is a problem	710
is not a problem	160*	is not a problem	275
does not know if a problem	115*	does not know if a problem	245*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	885	is a problem	770
is not a problem	185*	is not a problem	185*
does not know if a problem	135*	does not know if a problem	230*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	845	is a problem	700
is not a problem	205*	is not a problem	290
does not know if a problem	155*	does not know if a problem	235*

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	115*	shelters for abused women	165*
counseling services (other than family)	130*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	175*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	105*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	110*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Lake Harbour

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	185	90
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	180	95
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	175	90
grandparents	95	40
elders	75	20*
school teachers	80	90
someone else	x	10*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	175	95
school	20*	90
work	75	
other places	160	90
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	x	x
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	165	80
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	165	80
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	130	..
in an aboriginal language	40	..
not in an aboriginal language	90	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	155	85
who experienced problems when participating	x	x
Persons who do not participate	25	x

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	185	150
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	40	60
very good	75	65
good	55	20*
fair	5*	x
poor	x	x
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	140	125
medical doctor	100	45
nurse or community health representative	135	115
druggist or pharmacist	15*	10*
traditional healer	x	x
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	15*	x
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	50	35
helmet when riding a motorcycle	50	10*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	15*	20*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	120	110

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	10*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	20*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	5*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	10*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	175		
every day	110	all obtained from hunting or fishing	45
several times a week	55	most from hunting or fishing	60
once or twice a week	20*	half from hunting or fishing	20*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	55
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			5*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	130	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	135
smoke cigarettes occasionally	‡		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	‡
who live with daily smokers	‡		
		report never drinking alcohol	35
do not smoke now	45		
who used to smoke daily	35		
who live with daily smokers	35		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			175
mother or father	75	an elder	95
spouse	100	friend	170
another family member	155	neighbor	160
someone else in their household	90	native worker or agency	125

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	150
Persons assaulted during the past year	5*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	140	is a problem	35
is not a problem	30	is not a problem	90
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	55
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	35	is a problem	80
is not a problem	100	is not a problem	60
does not know if a problem	45	does not know if a problem	25*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	75	is a problem	55
is not a problem	55	is not a problem	70
does not know if a problem	45	does not know if a problem	45

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	20*	shelters for abused women	10*
counseling services (other than family)	25*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	75	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	10*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	35	rape crisis lines	‡

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Nanisivik

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	55	25
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	55	20
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	55	25
grandparents	20	10
elders	25	5*
school teachers	30	20
someone else	10*	5*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	55	25
school	10	25
work	25	–
other places	50	25
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	40	20
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	35	15
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	30	–
in an aboriginal language	15	–
not in an aboriginal language	15	–
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	40	15
who experienced problems when participating	‡	5*
Persons who do not participate	10	5*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	55	40
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	25	10
very good	5*	‡
good	15	10*
fair	5*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	25	5*
medical doctor	15	5*
nurse or community health representative	20	‡
druggist or pharmacist	5*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	25	5*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	5*	‡
helmet when riding a motorcycle	10	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	‡	‡
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	35	20

Chronic Health Problems *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	5*	bronchitis	5*
high blood pressure	‡	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	50		
every day	30	all obtained from hunting or fishing	5*
several times a week	20	most from hunting or fishing	5*
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	5*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	35
		none from hunting or fishing	5*

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year 10*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	50	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	40
smoke cigarettes occasionally	‡		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	‡
who live with daily smokers	‡	report never drinking alcohol	15
do not smoke now	5*		
who used to smoke daily	‡		
who live with daily smokers	‡		

Personal Support Networks *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			55
mother or father	30	an elder	20
spouse	35	friend	45
another family member	35	neighbor	35
someone else in their household	15	native worker or agency	20

Personal Safety *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	50
Persons assaulted during the past year	5*

Community Social Issues *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	25	is a problem	15
is not a problem	15	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	10	does not know if a problem	15
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	30	is a problem	20
is not a problem	5*	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	15	does not know if a problem	15
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	20	is a problem	15
is not a problem	10	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	20	does not know if a problem	20

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	10	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	5	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	10	rape crisis lines	‡

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Pangnirtung

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	610	275
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	615	265
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	535	245
grandparents	305	115
elders	255	70*
school teachers	315	250
someone else	190	50*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	615	265
school	80*	255
work	260	...
other places	610	265
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	595	225
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	575	210
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	365	...
in an aboriginal language	160	...
not in an aboriginal language	205	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	560	255
who experienced problems when participating	65*	‡
Persons who do not participate	55*	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	610	435
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	60*	145
very good	135	105
good	320	155
fair	90*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	460	275
medical doctor	230	90*
nurse or community health representative	415	225
druggist or pharmacist	45*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	75*	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	250	90*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	145	35*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	110	85*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	345	315

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	55*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	45*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	45*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	40*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	585		
every day	365	all obtained from hunting or fishing	245
several times a week	160	most from hunting or fishing	195
once or twice a week	70*	half from hunting or fishing	75*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	75*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			145

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	375	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	280
smoke cigarettes occasionally	55*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	80*
who live with daily smokers	50*	report never drinking alcohol	175
do not smoke now	180		
who used to smoke daily	115		
who live with daily smokers	145		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			590
mother or father	355	an elder	290
spouse	360	friend	520
another family member	500	neighbor	415
someone else in their household	350	native worker or agency	365

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	545
Persons assaulted during the past year	55*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	525	is a problem	325
is not a problem	50*	is not a problem	105
does not know if a problem	35*	does not know if a problem	180
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	295	is a problem	420
is not a problem	185	is not a problem	105
does not know if a problem	130	does not know if a problem	80*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	425	is a problem	330
is not a problem	85*	is not a problem	105*
does not know if a problem	90*	does not know if a problem	175

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	90*	shelters for abused women	60*
counseling services (other than family)	55*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	85*	improved government services	‡
more policing	30*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	70*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	85*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Pond Inlet

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	475	275
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	475	270
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	440	260
grandparents	255	175
elders	270	130
school teachers	265	255
someone else	120	65*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	475	270
school	85	265
work	240	...
other places	470	270
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	465	250
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	445	240
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	315	...
in an aboriginal language	170	...
not in an aboriginal language	145	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	420	245
who experienced problems when participating	45*	‡
Persons who do not participate	50*	25*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	475	440
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	110	210
very good	130	115
good	180	100
fair	45*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	310	305
medical doctor	170	80*
nurse or community health representative	255	250
druggist or pharmacist	55*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	55*	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	300	195
helmet when riding a motorcycle	110	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	30*	‡
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	345	340

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	40*	bronchitis	35*
high blood pressure	40*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	60*	diabetes	25*
heart problems	35*	epilepsy or seizures	20*
emphysema or shortness of breath	30*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	470		
every day	280	all obtained from hunting or fishing	205
several times a week	145	most from hunting or fishing	100
once or twice a week	35*	half from hunting or fishing	80
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	75
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year 125

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	385	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	345
smoke cigarettes occasionally	30*		
who used to smoke daily	25*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	30*
who live with daily smokers	25*	report never drinking alcohol	65*
do not smoke now	60*		
who used to smoke daily	30*		
who live with daily smokers	50*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			430
mother or father	200	an elder	250
spouse	275	friend	420
another family member	385	neighbor	320
someone else in their household	260	native worker or agency	270

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	410
Persons assaulted during the past year	65*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	390	is a problem	250
is not a problem	40*	is not a problem	95
does not know if a problem	35*	does not know if a problem	110
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	335	is a problem	310
is not a problem	90	is not a problem	75
does not know if a problem	45*	does not know if a problem	80
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	350	is a problem	255
is not a problem	50*	is not a problem	90
does not know if a problem	60*	does not know if a problem	120

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	95	shelters for abused women	20*
counseling services (other than family)	55*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	110	rape crisis lines	‡

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Resolute

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	70	40
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	70	30
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	65	30
grandparents	40	20
elders	50	10
school teachers	30	25
someone else	15	5
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	70	30
school	15	25
work	35	
other places	65	30
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	5	5
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	55	20
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	55	20
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	25	..
in an aboriginal language	5	..
not in an aboriginal language	25	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	65	30
who experienced problems when participating	‡	5
Persons who do not participate	10	5*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	70	55
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	10	20
very good	15	20
good	30	15
fair	10	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	40	30
medical doctor	25	‡
nurse or community health representative	35	25
druggist or pharmacist	5	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	25	10
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	30	10
helmet when riding a motorcycle	20	10
life jacket when riding in an open boat	10	5
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	50	40

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	5	bronchitis	5
high blood pressure	5	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	20	diabetes	‡
heart problems	5*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	5		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	70		
every day	40	all obtained from hunting or fishing	15
several times a week	20	most from hunting or fishing	30
once or twice a week	10	half from hunting or fishing	10
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	15
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			5

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	60	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	55
smoke cigarettes occasionally	5		
who used to smoke daily	5*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	5
who live with daily smokers	5	report never drinking alcohol	10
do not smoke now	10		
who used to smoke daily	5		
who live with daily smokers	10		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			70
mother or father	30	an elder	35
spouse	35	friend	70
another family member	60	neighbor	60
someone else in their household	40	native worker or agency	15

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	60
Persons assaulted during the past year	5

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	45	is a problem	30
is not a problem	20	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	10	does not know if a problem	20
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	40	is a problem	15
is not a problem	10	is not a problem	35
does not know if a problem	15	does not know if a problem	25
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	15	is a problem	15
is not a problem	20	is not a problem	25
does not know if a problem	35	does not know if a problem	25

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	10	shelters for abused women	10
counseling services (other than family)	‡	alcohol banned from community	5
more employment	5	improved government services	‡
more policing	5*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	5	self-government	‡
family service counseling	10	rape crisis lines	‡

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Sanikiluaq

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	295	120
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	295	125
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	275	120
grandparents	160	90
elders	165	60
school teachers	145	120
someone else	60	30*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	290	120
school	35	120
work	110	..
other places	290	120
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	235	95
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	225	85
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	195	..
in an aboriginal language	‡	..
not in an aboriginal language	190	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	215	95
who experienced problems when participating	25*	‡
Persons who do not participate	80	25*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	295	200
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	45	65
very good	65	45
good	150	85
fair	35	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	180	145
medical doctor	125	90
nurse or community health representative	170	135
druggist or pharmacist	25*	10*
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	25*	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	20*	‡
helmet when riding a motorcycle	‡	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	‡	15*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	230	145

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	50	bronchitis	45
high blood pressure	50	asthma	20*
tuberculosis	35*	diabetes	20*
heart problems	35	epilepsy or seizures	5*
emphysema or shortness of breath	25*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	290		
every day	165	all obtained from hunting or fishing	55
several times a week	90	most from hunting or fishing	70
once or twice a week	40	half from hunting or fishing	100
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	60
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year 95

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	200	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	145
smoke cigarettes occasionally	10*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	20*
who live with daily smokers	‡	report never drinking alcohol	125
do not smoke now	85		
who used to smoke daily	45		
who live with daily smokers	65		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency 295

mother or father	140	an elder	155
spouse	145	friend	235
another family member	275	neighbor	230
someone else in their household	255	native worker or agency	20*

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	240
Persons assaulted during the past year	35*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	245	is a problem	110
is not a problem	30*	is not a problem	105
does not know if a problem	20*	does not know if a problem	85
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	160	is a problem	230
is not a problem	85	is not a problem	40
does not know if a problem	40	does not know if a problem	25*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	210	is a problem	140
is not a problem	40	is not a problem	95
does not know if a problem	45	does not know if a problem	60

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	45	shelters for abused women	15*
counseling services (other than family)	70	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	10*	improved government services	‡
more policing	60	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	35	self-government	25*
family service counseling	15*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Baffin, Unorganized

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	70	55
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	70	50
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	65	45
grandparents	40	20
elders	20	5*
school teachers	15	10
someone else	10	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	70	50
school	‡	15
work	‡	
other places	70	50
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	70	35
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	65	35
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	40	
in an aboriginal language	30	
not in an aboriginal language	10	
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	65	50
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	5*	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	70	75
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	15	40
very good	15	15
good	35	15
fair	5*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	40	30
medical doctor	30	10
nurse or community health representative	30	25
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	‡	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	5*	‡
helmet when riding a motorcycle	5*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	5*	5*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	45	55

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	20	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	5*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	10*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	70		
every day	65	all obtained from hunting or fishing	45
several times a week	5*	most from hunting or fishing	15
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	5*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	5*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			10

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	60	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	35
smoke cigarettes occasionally	‡		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	5*
who live with daily smokers	‡		
do not smoke now	15	report never drinking alcohol	30
who used to smoke daily	5		
who live with daily smokers	10		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			70
mother or father	30	an elder	15
spouse	40	friend	30
another family member	60	neighbor	20
someone else in their household	40	native worker or agency	15

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	60
Persons assaulted during the past year	10

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	35	is a problem	35
is not a problem	15	is not a problem	30
does not know if a problem	20	does not know if a problem	5
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	35	is a problem	45
is not a problem	25	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	10	does not know if a problem	10*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	40	is a problem	35
is not a problem	25	is not a problem	30
does not know if a problem	5*	does not know if a problem	10*

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	10*	shelters for abused women	10
counseling services (other than family)	‡	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	5*	improved government services	‡
more policing	5*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	5*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Arviat

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	710	325
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	700	325
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	680	320
grandparents	310	140
elders	210	70*
school teachers	395	245
someone else	100*	40*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	695	325
school	120	325
work	270	...
other places	695	320
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	605	265
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	585	240
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	410	...
in an aboriginal language	130	...
not in an aboriginal language	275	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	505	225
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	205	85*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	710	535
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	335	125
very good	210	30*
good	135	‡
fair	‡	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	395	125
medical doctor	265	65*
nurse or community health representative	335	120
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	105*	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	350	65*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	40*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	45*	‡
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	395	105*

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	60*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	85*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	115	diabetes	30*
heart problems	55*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	40*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	690		
every day	320	all obtained from hunting or fishing	405
several times a week	165	most from hunting or fishing	150
once or twice a week	140	half from hunting or fishing	70*
less than once a week	75*	some from hunting or fishing	55*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			55*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	450	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	180
smoke cigarettes occasionally	55*		
who used to smoke daily	30*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	105*
who live with daily smokers	40*	report never drinking alcohol	410
do not smoke now	200		
who used to smoke daily	55*		
who live with daily smokers	145		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			710
mother or father	490	an elder	160
spouse	360	friend	500
another family member	530	neighbor	370
someone else in their household	160	native worker or agency	135

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	610
Persons assaulted during the past year	30*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	500	is a problem	175
is not a problem	140	is not a problem	350
does not know if a problem	70*	does not know if a problem	190
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	185	is a problem	165
is not a problem	355	is not a problem	400
does not know if a problem	160	does not know if a problem	145
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	250	is a problem	135
is not a problem	305	is not a problem	360
does not know if a problem	155	does not know if a problem	210

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	45*	shelters for abused women	55*
counseling services (other than family)	55*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	115	improved government services	‡
more policing	65*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	100*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	50*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Baker Lake

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	665	215
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	635	155
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	600	155
grandparents	230	65*
elders	165	35*
school teachers	225	95*
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	635	155
school	45*	120
work	240	...
other places	630	145
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	45*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	540	140
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	465	125
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	380	...
in an aboriginal language	80*	...
not in an aboriginal language	295	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	510	145
who experienced problems when participating	45*	‡
Persons who do not participate	155	65*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	665	405
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	150	150
very good	265	155
good	185	60*
fair	45*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	425	260
medical doctor	245	85*
nurse or community health representative	345	245
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	105*	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	600	200
helmet when riding a motorcycle	‡	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	185	95*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	355	225

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	50*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	65*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	45*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	70*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	640		
every day	345	all obtained from hunting or fishing	330
several times a week	135	most from hunting or fishing	100*
once or twice a week	145	half from hunting or fishing	85*
less than once a week	35*	some from hunting or fishing	110*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			105*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	405	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	195
smoke cigarettes occasionally	75*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	95*
who live with daily smokers	55*		
		report never drinking alcohol	350
do not smoke now	180		
who used to smoke daily	85*		
who live with daily smokers	140		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			645
mother or father	405	an elder	300
spouse	355	friend	490
another family member	535	neighbor	395
someone else in their household	285	native worker or agency	210

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	570
Persons assaulted during the past year	35*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	495	is a problem	270
is not a problem	35*	is not a problem	160
does not know if a problem	110*	does not know if a problem	220
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	‡	is a problem	225
is not a problem	370	is not a problem	205
does not know if a problem	100*	does not know if a problem	215
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	360	is a problem	405
is not a problem	95*	is not a problem	90*
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	145

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	145	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	110*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	35*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	50*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Chesterfield Inlet

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	170	70
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	165	70
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	150	70
grandparents	30	5*
elders	10*	‡
school teachers	60	30
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	165	70
school	25	65
work	110	...
other places	160	70
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	135	45
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	135	45
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	70	...
in an aboriginal language	‡	...
not in an aboriginal language	70	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	140	60
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	25	10*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	170	115
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	45	45
very good	50	15*
good	50	5*
fair	15*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	100	35
medical doctor	55	5*
nurse or community health representative	70	30
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	30	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	140	50
helmet when riding a motorcycle	10*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	20*	5*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	110	50

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	15*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	10*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	10*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	165		
every day	95	all obtained from hunting or fishing	40
several times a week	40	most from hunting or fishing	85
once or twice a week	25*	half from hunting or fishing	35
less than once a week	10*	some from hunting or fishing	10*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			10*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	100	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	80
smoke cigarettes occasionally	10*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	15*
who live with daily smokers	5*	report never drinking alcohol	65
do not smoke now	55		
who used to smoke daily	30		
who live with daily smokers	45		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			160
mother or father	90	an elder	65
spouse	100	friend	110
another family member	130	neighbor	80
someone else in their household	50	native worker or agency	40

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	150
Persons assaulted during the past year	10*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	130	is a problem	45
is not a problem	10*	is not a problem	60
does not know if a problem	25	does not know if a problem	55
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	70	is a problem	60
is not a problem	50	is not a problem	50
does not know if a problem	35	does not know if a problem	50
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	70	is a problem	30
is not a problem	40	is not a problem	70
does not know if a problem	45	does not know if a problem	65

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	10*	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	25	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	10*	improved government services	‡
more policing	15*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	5*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Coral Harbour

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	290	145
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	285	145
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	265	145
grandparents	60	45
elders	50	15*
school teachers	60	85
someone else	20*	10*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	285	145
school	30*	140
work	145	...
other places	285	145
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	245	125
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	230	115
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	235	...
in an aboriginal language	30*	...
not in an aboriginal language	205	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	270	115
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	10*	30*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	290	255
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	125	140
very good	60	55
good	80	20*
fair	15*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	225	185
medical doctor	175	115
nurse or community health representative	190	160
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	35*	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	195	70
helmet when riding a motorcycle	10*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	20*	15*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	200	140

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	20*	bronchitis	10*
high blood pressure	25*	asthma	10*
tuberculosis	15*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	20*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	280		
every day	215	all obtained from hunting or fishing	145
several times a week	40*	most from hunting or fishing	90
once or twice a week	25*	half from hunting or fishing	35*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	15*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year 15*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	185	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	95
smoke cigarettes occasionally	‡		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	75
who live with daily smokers	‡	report never drinking alcohol	110
do not smoke now	90		
who used to smoke daily	60		
who live with daily smokers	55		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency 280

mother or father	145	an elder	160
spouse	165	friend	195
another family member	210	neighbor	190
someone else in their household	60	native worker or agency	95

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	265
Persons assaulted during the past year	‡

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	275	is a problem	40*
is not a problem	‡	is not a problem	200
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	40*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	20*	is a problem	20*
is not a problem	220	is not a problem	225
does not know if a problem	30*	does not know if a problem	30*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	40*	is a problem	15*
is not a problem	190	is not a problem	220
does not know if a problem	35*	does not know if a problem	35*

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	‡	shelters for abused women	20*
counseling services (other than family)	10*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	240	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Rankin Inlet

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	765	335
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	715	290
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	680	285
grandparents	335	170
elders	340	90*
school teachers	290	165
someone else	90*	55*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	705	290
school	110*	260
work	380	
other places	700	265
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	525	145
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	500	135*
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	520	
in an aboriginal language	120*	
not in an aboriginal language	395	
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	515	240
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	245	85*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	765	570
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	200	285
very good	200	190
good	245	60*
fair	65*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	550	370
medical doctor	250	135*
nurse or community health representative	520	355
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	95*	75*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	260	190
helmet when riding a motorcycle	110*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	70*	80*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	400	390

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	50*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	65*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	70*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	745		
every day	450	all obtained from hunting or fishing	120*
several times a week	175	most from hunting or fishing	345
once or twice a week	75*	half from hunting or fishing	110*
less than once a week	45*	some from hunting or fishing	155
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			115*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	475	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	485
smoke cigarettes occasionally	85*		
who used to smoke daily	55*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	60*
who live with daily smokers	60*	report never drinking alcohol	200
do not smoke now	190		
who used to smoke daily	100*		
who live with daily smokers	110*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			735
mother or father	445	an elder	250
spouse	375	friend	490
another family member	560	neighbor	370
someone else in their household	225	native worker or agency	160

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	550
Persons assaulted during the past year	105*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	615	is a problem	365
is not a problem	65*	is not a problem	185
does not know if a problem	75*	does not know if a problem	205
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	555	is a problem	475
is not a problem	125*	is not a problem	165
does not know if a problem	75*	does not know if a problem	115*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	460	is a problem	345
is not a problem	175	is not a problem	205
does not know if a problem	120*	does not know if a problem	190

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	150	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	100*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	95*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	110*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Repulse Bay

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	240	135
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	240	130
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	220	130
grandparents	105	85
elders	135	50
school teachers	90	100
someone else	60	35*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	240	135
school	15*	130
work	125	..
other places	240	135
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	205	80
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	200	70
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	175	..
in an aboriginal language	35*	..
not in an aboriginal language	140	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	205	115
who experienced problems when participating	15*	15*
Persons who do not participate	35	15*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	240	225
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	115	155
very good	65	25*
good	40	35
fair	15*	10*
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	135	140
medical doctor	110	80
nurse or community health representative	120	140
druggist or pharmacist	10*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	30*	25*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	25*	20*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	15*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	30*	20*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	175	155

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	20*	bronchitis	15*
high blood pressure	30*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	20*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	10*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	15*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	230		
every day	165	all obtained from hunting or fishing	175
several times a week	40	most from hunting or fishing	30*
once or twice a week	20*	half from hunting or fishing	‡
less than once a week	10*	some from hunting or fishing	25*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			20*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	170	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	145
smoke cigarettes occasionally	15*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	35
who live with daily smokers	15*	report never drinking alcohol	55
do not smoke now	55		
who used to smoke daily	35		
who live with daily smokers	35		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			240
mother or father	130	an elder	150
spouse	150	friend	230
another family member	205	neighbor	195
someone else in their household	95	native worker or agency	105

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	230
Persons assaulted during the past year	40

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	205	is a problem	35
is not a problem	25*	is not a problem	165
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	35
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	50	is a problem	135
is not a problem	145	is not a problem	65
does not know if a problem	40	does not know if a problem	40
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	30*	is a problem	25*
is not a problem	165	is not a problem	155
does not know if a problem	40	does not know if a problem	60

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	45	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	25*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	120	improved government services	‡
more policing	30*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	10*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	15*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Whale Cove

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	125	50
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	120	55
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	120	50
grandparents	70	30
elders	45	20
school teachers	90	45
someone else	30	5*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	120	55
school	10	55
work	70	
other places	120	55
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	x	x
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	95	25
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	90	20
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	100	..
in an aboriginal language	10*	..
not in an aboriginal language	85	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	115	30
who experienced problems when participating	5*	x
Persons who do not participate	5*	15

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	125	95
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	60	30
very good	30	10
good	30	10*
fair	5*	x
poor	x	x
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	100	40
medical doctor	60	10
nurse or community health representative	90	35
druggist or pharmacist	x	x
traditional healer	x	x
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	20	5*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	5*	5*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	10*	x
life jacket when riding in an open boat	10*	5*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	70	30

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	5*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	15	asthma	5*
tuberculosis	15	diabetes	‡
heart problems	10*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	120		
every day	85	all obtained from hunting or fishing	45
several times a week	20	most from hunting or fishing	35
once or twice a week	15	half from hunting or fishing	35
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	5*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			15

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	85	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	65
smoke cigarettes occasionally	5*		
who used to smoke daily	5*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	35
who live with daily smokers	5*	report never drinking alcohol	20
do not smoke now	30		
who used to smoke daily	20		
who live with daily smokers	25		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			125
mother or father	80	an elder	25
spouse	70	friend	85
another family member	105	neighbor	70
someone else in their household	25	native worker or agency	15

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	105
Persons assaulted during the past year	5*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	85	is a problem	20
is not a problem	15	is not a problem	65
does not know if a problem	20	does not know if a problem	40
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	40	is a problem	10
is not a problem	50	is not a problem	80
does not know if a problem	30	does not know if a problem	30
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	30	is a problem	5*
is not a problem	55	is not a problem	80
does not know if a problem	35	does not know if a problem	35

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	10	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	10	alcohol banned from community	5*
more employment	20	improved government services	‡
more policing	10	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	10	self-government	‡
family service counseling	5*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Bay Chimo

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	35	15
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	35	10
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	30	10
grandparents	25	10
elders	20	5*
school teachers	15	10
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	35	10
school	‡	10
work	15	...
other places	30	10
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	5*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	30	10
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	30	5*
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	25	...
in an aboriginal language	5*	...
not in an aboriginal language	15	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	30	10
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	5*	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	35	20
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	15	10
very good	10	5
good	5*	5*
fair	5*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	35	20
medical doctor	30	10
nurse or community health representative	25	10
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	‡	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	5*	5*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	‡	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	‡	5
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	10	10

Chronic Health Problems *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	5	bronchitis	5*
high blood pressure	‡	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	5*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	30		
every day	30	all obtained from hunting or fishing	25
several times a week	‡	most from hunting or fishing	5*
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	‡
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	‡
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	15	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	20
smoke cigarettes occasionally	‡		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	‡
who live with daily smokers	‡	report never drinking alcohol	15
do not smoke now	15		
who used to smoke daily	‡		
who live with daily smokers	10		

Personal Support Networks *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			35
mother or father	20	an elder	20
spouse	20	friend	25
another family member	25	neighbor	25
someone else in their household	15	native worker or agency	10

Personal Safety *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	35
Persons assaulted during the past year	‡

Community Social Issues *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	10	is a problem	‡
is not a problem	15	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	5	does not know if a problem	10
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	5*	is a problem	5*
is not a problem	25	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	5	does not know if a problem	5
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	5*	is a problem	‡
is not a problem	25	is not a problem	25
does not know if a problem	5	does not know if a problem	10

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	‡	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	5*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Cambridge Bay

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	495	195
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	420	135
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	385	120
grandparents	210	85*
elders	175	40*
school teachers	105	120
someone else	70*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	390	125
school	40*	130
work	195	...
other places	390	100
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	45*	35*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	325	80*
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	275	55*
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	250	...
in an aboriginal language	35*	...
not in an aboriginal language	200	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	400	165
who experienced problems when participating	‡	25*
Persons who do not participate	90	25*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	495	335
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	235	190
very good	120	80*
good	95	70*
fair	35*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	385	250
medical doctor	255	85*
nurse or community health representative	330	220
druggist or pharmacist	25*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	105	45*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	370	185
helmet when riding a motorcycle	260	145
life jacket when riding in an open boat	115	70*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	230	240

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	35*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	‡	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	30*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	470		
every day	410	all obtained from hunting or fishing	110
several times a week	60*	most from hunting or fishing	185
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	70*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	90
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year 35*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	350	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	410
smoke cigarettes occasionally	80*		
who used to smoke daily	30*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	‡
who live with daily smokers	65*	report never drinking alcohol	55*
do not smoke now	60*		
who used to smoke daily	‡		
who live with daily smokers	40*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			480
mother or father	265	an elder	260
spouse	255	friend	405
another family member	415	neighbor	365
someone else in their household	280	native worker or agency	285

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	445
Persons assaulted during the past year	50*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	345	is a problem	210
is not a problem	45*	is not a problem	125
does not know if a problem	95	does not know if a problem	150
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	280	is a problem	85
is not a problem	95	is not a problem	230
does not know if a problem	105	does not know if a problem	165
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	130	is a problem	130
is not a problem	160	is not a problem	140
does not know if a problem	185	does not know if a problem	215

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	110	shelters for abused women	45*
counseling services (other than family)	70*	alcohol banned from community	35*
more employment	95	improved government services	25*
more policing	25*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	35*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	40*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Coppermine

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	570	220
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	455	90
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	420	85
grandparents	245	65*
elders	190	50*
school teachers	120	75*
someone else	45*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	445	90
school	30*	90
work	130	...
other places	430	65*
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	90	100
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	415	70*
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	360	55*
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	185	...
in an aboriginal language	20*	...
not in an aboriginal language	160	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	510	200
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	60*	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	570	380
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	125	180
very good	185	135
good	195	50*
fair	40*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	440	305
medical doctor	290	65*
nurse or community health representative	340	270
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	130	45*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	480	245
helmet when riding a motorcycle	140	50*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	455	305
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	400	295

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	50*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	55*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	25*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	25*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	555		
every day	395	all obtained from hunting or fishing	310
several times a week	140	most from hunting or fishing	155
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	‡
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	55*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			85

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	430	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	415
smoke cigarettes occasionally	35*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	50*
who live with daily smokers	25*	report never drinking alcohol	70*
do not smoke now	110		
who used to smoke daily	55*		
who live with daily smokers	75*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			525
mother or father	240	an elder	135
spouse	325	friend	310
another family member	385	neighbor	290
someone else in their household	140	native worker or agency	150

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	450
Persons assaulted during the past year	45*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	355	is a problem	255
is not a problem	65*	is not a problem	115
does not know if a problem	145	does not know if a problem	195
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	355	is a problem	220
is not a problem	65*	is not a problem	170
does not know if a problem	145	does not know if a problem	180
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	195	is a problem	165
is not a problem	140	is not a problem	160
does not know if a problem	230	does not know if a problem	235

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	85	shelters for abused women	40*
counseling services (other than family)	65*	alcohol banned from community	25*
more employment	35*	improved government services	‡
more policing	40*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	65*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Gjoa Haven

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	415	200
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	390	165
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	380	160
grandparents	260	125
elders	185	50*
school teachers	205	155
someone else	15*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	385	155
school	35*	160
work	140	...
other places	375	140
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	25*	25*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	315	80
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	285	80
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	245	...
in an aboriginal language	85	...
not in an aboriginal language	165	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	350	175
who experienced problems when participating	30*	‡
Persons who do not participate	55	20*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	415	335
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	140	165
very good	75	75
good	140	80
fair	55*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	295	210
medical doctor	180	55*
nurse or community health representative	255	190
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	85	30*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	315	155
helmet when riding a motorcycle	120	35*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	195	185
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	305	225

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	20*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	25*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	20*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	25*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	25*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	380		
every day	290	all obtained from hunting or fishing	185
several times a week	65	most from hunting or fishing	120
once or twice a week	45*	half from hunting or fishing	20*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	40*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			85

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	270	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	170
smoke cigarettes occasionally	25*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	40*
who live with daily smokers	25*	report never drinking alcohol	185
do not smoke now	115		
who used to smoke daily	35*		
who live with daily smokers	75		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			410
mother or father	260	an elder	225
spouse	250	friend	395
another family member	390	neighbor	385
someone else in their household	240	native worker or agency	65

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	390
Persons assaulted during the past year	35*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	260	is a problem	30*
is not a problem	115	is not a problem	335
does not know if a problem	40*	does not know if a problem	45*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	65	is a problem	55*
is not a problem	300	is not a problem	310
does not know if a problem	45*	does not know if a problem	45*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	30*	is a problem	35*
is not a problem	315	is not a problem	320
does not know if a problem	65	does not know if a problem	55

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	25*	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	25*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	190	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	15*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Holman

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	205	75
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	165	15*
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	155	15*
grandparents	75	5*
elders	65	5*
school teachers	20*	10*
someone else	20*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	155	20*
school	‡	15*
work	80	...
other places	160	10*
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	35	45
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	160	15*
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	135	5*
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	100	...
in an aboriginal language	10*	...
not in an aboriginal language	90	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	190	70
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	15*	5*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	205	125
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	35	40
very good	75	60
good	80	25
fair	10*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	175	105
medical doctor	95	35
nurse or community health representative	140	95
druggist or pharmacist	5*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	60	20*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	195	100
helmet when riding a motorcycle	55	20*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	30	55
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	150	100

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...	
arthritis or rheumatism	20*
high blood pressure	20*
tuberculosis	15*
heart problems	5*
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡
bronchitis	‡
asthma	‡
diabetes	5*
epilepsy or seizures	5*

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	200
every day	150
several times a week	45
once or twice a week	‡
less than once a week	‡
all obtained from hunting or fishing	95
most from hunting or fishing	80
half from hunting or fishing	15*
some from hunting or fishing	10*
none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year	15*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...	
smoke cigarettes daily	120
smoke cigarettes occasionally	30
who used to smoke daily	25*
who live with daily smokers	20
do not smoke now	50
who used to smoke daily	35
who live with daily smokers	30
drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	135
did not drink alcohol in the past year	30
report never drinking alcohol	20

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency	200
mother or father	90
spouse	75
another family member	120
someone else in their household	25
an elder	30
friend	100
neighbor	100
native worker or agency	30

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	195
Persons assaulted during the past year	10*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...	
is a problem	110
is not a problem	40
does not know if a problem	55
Alcohol abuse ...	
is a problem	100
is not a problem	50
does not know if a problem	55
Drug abuse ...	
is a problem	65
is not a problem	65
does not know if a problem	70
Family violence ...	
is a problem	65
is not a problem	70
does not know if a problem	70
Suicide ...	
is a problem	45
is not a problem	90
does not know if a problem	70
Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	35
is not a problem	85
does not know if a problem	80

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	20*
counseling services (other than family)	25
more employment	10*
more policing	15*
improved education	15*
family service counseling	‡
shelters for abused women	5*
alcohol banned from community	‡
improved government services	‡
return to traditional lifestyle	‡
self-government	‡
rape crisis lines	‡

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Pelly Bay

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	220	90
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	215	75
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	195	75
grandparents	95	40
elders	60	25
school teachers	110	60
someone else	15*	15*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	210	80
school	25	70
work	110	
other places	205	60
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	10*	5*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	190	50
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	190	50
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	160	
in an aboriginal language	25	
not in an aboriginal language	130	
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	205	85
who experienced problems when participating	15*	‡
Persons who do not participate	15*	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	220	170
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	35	60
very good	45	50
good	100	55
fair	30	‡
poor	10*	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	170	145
medical doctor	100	75
nurse or community health representative	130	115
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	45	10*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	90	50
helmet when riding a motorcycle	50	15*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	10*	‡
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	170	120

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	20*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	15*	asthma	15*
tuberculosis	10*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	5*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	5*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	215		
every day	125	all obtained from hunting or fishing	140
several times a week	60	most from hunting or fishing	50
once or twice a week	25	half from hunting or fishing	10*
less than once a week	10*	some from hunting or fishing	10*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			25

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	165	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	155
smoke cigarettes occasionally	20*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	15*
who live with daily smokers	20*	report never drinking alcohol	45
do not smoke now	35		
who used to smoke daily	20*		
who live with daily smokers	25		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			215
mother or father	115	an elder	60
spouse	110	friend	190
another family member	190	neighbor	160
someone else in their household	95	native worker or agency	60

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	200
Persons assaulted during the past year	15*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	145	is a problem	80
is not a problem	30	is not a problem	90
does not know if a problem	35	does not know if a problem	50
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	80	is a problem	60
is not a problem	90	is not a problem	105
does not know if a problem	35	does not know if a problem	45
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	50	is a problem	55
is not a problem	110	is not a problem	100
does not know if a problem	50	does not know if a problem	55

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	20*	shelters for abused women	5*
counseling services (other than family)	30	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	40	improved government services	‡
more policing	25	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	20	self-government	‡
family service counseling	30	rape crisis lines	‡

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Taloyoak

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	295	135
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	270	80
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	265	65
grandparents	120	40*
elders	50	‡
school teachers	130	55
someone else	15*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	270	80
school	25*	60
work	105	...
other places	260	65
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	25*	60
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	255	65
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	235	65
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	185	...
in an aboriginal language	25*	...
not in an aboriginal language	170	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	280	135
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	15*	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	295	230
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	55	65
very good	60	70
good	135	85
fair	30*	‡
poor	15*	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	255	210
medical doctor	180	95
nurse or community health representative	205	180
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	70	30*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	205	135
helmet when riding a motorcycle	‡	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	60	‡
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	225	185

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	40*	bronchitis	15*
high blood pressure	20*	asthma	15*
tuberculosis	20*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	20*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	295		
every day	195	all obtained from hunting or fishing	210
several times a week	80	most from hunting or fishing	60
once or twice a week	15*	half from hunting or fishing	‡
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	‡
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			30*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	215	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	200
smoke cigarettes occasionally	15*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	45*
who live with daily smokers	15*	report never drinking alcohol	50
do not smoke now	65		
who used to smoke daily	50		
who live with daily smokers	55		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			280
mother or father	175	an elder	65
spouse	165	friend	250
another family member	220	neighbor	230
someone else in their household	45	native worker or agency	130

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	255
Persons assaulted during the past year	‡

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	205	is a problem	115
is not a problem	40*	is not a problem	95
does not know if a problem	20*	does not know if a problem	60
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	175	is a problem	55
is not a problem	55	is not a problem	165
does not know if a problem	35*	does not know if a problem	45
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	95	is a problem	75
is not a problem	100	is not a problem	100
does not know if a problem	70	does not know if a problem	90

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	40*	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	55	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	65	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	30*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	40*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Aklavik

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	445	165
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	130	‡
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	110	‡
grandparents	65*	‡
elders	45*	‡
school teachers	‡	‡
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	110	‡
school	‡	‡
work	30*	...
other places	125	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	125	40*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	70*	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	40*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	70	...
in an aboriginal language	‡	...
not in an aboriginal language	60*	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	310	105
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	130	60*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	445	285
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	110	140
very good	130	85
good	135	55*
fair	60*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	285	170
medical doctor	210	75
nurse or community health representative	265	150
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	220	105
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	125	90
helmet when riding a motorcycle	40*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	280	210
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	230	195

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	70	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	65*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	30*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	25*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	30*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	420		
every day	260	all obtained from hunting or fishing	115
several times a week	110	most from hunting or fishing	145
once or twice a week	55*	half from hunting or fishing	55*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	85
		none from hunting or fishing	25*
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			25*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	225	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	250
smoke cigarettes occasionally	75		
who used to smoke daily	50*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	65*
who live with daily smokers	45*	report never drinking alcohol	85
do not smoke now	145		
who used to smoke daily	60*		
who live with daily smokers	75		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			420
mother or father	195	an elder	225
spouse	210	friend	330
another family member	365	neighbor	265
someone else in their household	130	native worker or agency	155

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	370
Persons assaulted during the past year	35*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	365	is a problem	225
is not a problem	25*	is not a problem	120
does not know if a problem	45*	does not know if a problem	95
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	305	is a problem	105
is not a problem	65*	is not a problem	235
does not know if a problem	60*	does not know if a problem	95
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	230	is a problem	175
is not a problem	105	is not a problem	130
does not know if a problem	100	does not know if a problem	130

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	45*	shelters for abused women	85
counseling services (other than family)	40*	alcohol banned from community	15*
more employment	60*	improved government services	‡
more policing	55*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	45*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Colville Lake

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	45	15
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	45	5
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	45	5
grandparents	35	‡
elders	25	5
school teachers	5	‡
someone else	5	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	40	5
school	‡	‡
work	30	–
other places	40	5
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	10
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	15	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	5	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	35	–
in an aboriginal language	10	–
not in an aboriginal language	30	–
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	35	10
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	5	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	45	20
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	20	15
very good	5	‡
good	10	5
fair	‡	‡
poor	5	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	30	15
medical doctor	25	10
nurse or community health representative	25	15
druggist or pharmacist	‡	5
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	20	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	5	‡
helmet when riding a motorcycle	‡	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	15	10
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	35	20

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	5	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	5	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	5	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	5		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	40		
every day	30	all obtained from hunting or fishing	20
several times a week	5	most from hunting or fishing	10
once or twice a week	5	half from hunting or fishing	‡
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	5
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	25	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	30
smoke cigarettes occasionally	5		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	10
who live with daily smokers	5		
		report never drinking alcohol	‡
do not smoke now	15		
who used to smoke daily	5		
who live with daily smokers	10		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			35
mother or father	20	an elder	25
spouse	15	friend	35
another family member	30	neighbor	40
someone else in their household	5	native worker or agency	15

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	35
Persons assaulted during the past year	5

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	30	is a problem	15
is not a problem	10	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	5	does not know if a problem	5
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	35	is a problem	‡
is not a problem	‡	is not a problem	30
does not know if a problem	5	does not know if a problem	10
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	‡	is a problem	‡
is not a problem	35	is not a problem	35
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	10

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	‡	shelters for abused women	10
counseling services (other than family)	15	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	20	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	10	rape crisis lines	‡

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	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	330	120
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	325	115
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	310	110
grandparents	190	75
elders	150	55*
school teachers	75	90
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	320	115
school	60*	110
work	160	
other places	320	115
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	80	75
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	40*	60*
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	170	
in an aboriginal language	25*	
not in an aboriginal language	135	
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	315	115
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	‡	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	330	175
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	90	50*
very good	80	105
good	100	25*
fair	55*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	220	155
medical doctor	175	90
nurse or community health representative	190	135
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	95	40*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	70	25*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	30*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	205	100
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	265	150

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	25*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	20*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	20*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	315		
every day	215	all obtained from hunting or fishing	230
several times a week	70	most from hunting or fishing	60*
once or twice a week	25*	half from hunting or fishing	‡
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	‡
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			20*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	210	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	200
smoke cigarettes occasionally	‡		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	60*
who live with daily smokers	‡	report never drinking alcohol	40*
do not smoke now	95		
who used to smoke daily	40*		
who live with daily smokers	70		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			300
mother or father	200	an elder	105
spouse	150	friend	220
another family member	250	neighbor	205
someone else in their household	95	native worker or agency	35*

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	290
Persons assaulted during the past year	25*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	160	is a problem	65
is not a problem	75	is not a problem	145
does not know if a problem	30*	does not know if a problem	60*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	115	is a problem	80
is not a problem	115	is not a problem	135
does not know if a problem	40*	does not know if a problem	50*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	50*	is a problem	60*
is not a problem	170	is not a problem	140
does not know if a problem	45*	does not know if a problem	70

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	35*	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	35*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	25*	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Fort Good Hope

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	340	140
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	230	30*
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	220	30*
grandparents	160	25*
elders	140	20*
school teachers	25*	30*
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	225	20*
school	20*	20*
work	85	
other places	215	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	80	50*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	55*	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	40*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	165	
in an aboriginal language	‡	
not in an aboriginal language	160	
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	295	120
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	45*	20*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	340	220
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	125	100
very good	45*	50*
good	115	50*
fair	30*	‡
poor	20*	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	215	125
medical doctor	165	75
nurse or community health representative	185	115
druggist or pharmacist	35*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	100	35*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	55*	60*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	35*	20*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	150	130
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	225	170

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...			
arthritis or rheumatism	45*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	‡	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	50*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	20*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	25*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	325		
every day	230	all obtained from hunting or fishing	110
several times a week	75	most from hunting or fishing	120
once or twice a week	30*	half from hunting or fishing	40*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	45*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			30*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	150	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	215
smoke cigarettes occasionally	50*		
who used to smoke daily	25*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	65*
who live with daily smokers	25*	report never drinking alcohol	55*
do not smoke now	140		
who used to smoke daily	35*		
who live with daily smokers	90		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			320
mother or father	165	an elder	165
spouse	165	friend	250
another family member	245	neighbor	245
someone else in their household	45*	native worker or agency	120

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	280
Persons assaulted during the past year	30*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	270	is a problem	230
is not a problem	20*	is not a problem	50*
does not know if a problem	40*	does not know if a problem	55*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	285	is a problem	75
is not a problem	20*	is not a problem	195
does not know if a problem	20*	does not know if a problem	60*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	115	is a problem	115
is not a problem	145	is not a problem	100
does not know if a problem	75	does not know if a problem	110

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	45*	shelters for abused women	55*
counseling services (other than family)	85	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	20*	improved government services	‡
more policing	75	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	130	rape crisis lines	‡

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Fort McPherson

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	465	150
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	135	x
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	125	x
grandparents	115	x
elders	120	x
school teachers	x	x
someone else	40*	x
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	125	x
school	x	x
work	30*	..
other places	125	x
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	165	50*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	80	x
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	40*	x
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	100	..
in an aboriginal language	x	..
not in an aboriginal language	100	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	345	120
who experienced problems when participating	x	x
Persons who do not participate	125	30*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	465	235
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	105	x
very good	145	x
good	160	x
fair	45*	x
poor	x	x
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	355	x
medical doctor	225	x
nurse or community health representative	295	x
druggist or pharmacist	35*	x
traditional healer	x	x
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	235	x
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	65*	x
helmet when riding a motorcycle	x	x
life jacket when riding in an open boat	115	x
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	255	25*

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	60*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	25*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	25*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	455		
every day	345	all obtained from hunting or fishing	195
several times a week	90	most from hunting or fishing	130
once or twice a week	30*	half from hunting or fishing	65*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	65*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year ‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	245	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	250
smoke cigarettes occasionally	80*		
who used to smoke daily	30*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	115
who live with daily smokers	45*	report never drinking alcohol	50*
do not smoke now	140		
who used to smoke daily	55*		
who live with daily smokers	65*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency	435		
mother or father	220	an elder	205
spouse	200	friend	340
another family member	320	neighbor	290
someone else in their household	150	native worker or agency	230

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	335
Persons assaulted during the past year	35*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	390	is a problem	340
is not a problem	25*	is not a problem	55*
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	45*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	375	is a problem	355
is not a problem	40*	is not a problem	50*
does not know if a problem	30*	does not know if a problem	40*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	290	is a problem	205
is not a problem	60*	is not a problem	85
does not know if a problem	85	does not know if a problem	140

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	65*	shelters for abused women	90
counseling services (other than family)	85	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	50*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	55*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Fort Norman

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	225	60
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	180	20*
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	170	15*
grandparents	125	10*
elders	110	x
school teachers	10*	10*
someone else	x	x
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	175	20*
school	10*	15*
work	80	--
other places	170	10*
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	20*	30*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	45	15*
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	35*	10*
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	95	--
in an aboriginal language	10*	--
not in an aboriginal language	75	--
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	185	55
who experienced problems when participating	x	x
Persons who do not participate	45	x

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	225	120
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	70	35*
very good	50	50
good	90	35*
fair	10*	x
poor	x	x
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	115	65
medical doctor	90	45
nurse or community health representative	100	60
druggist or pharmacist	x	x
traditional healer	x	x
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	95	35*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	45	35*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	25*	10*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	100	70
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	155	100

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	15*	bronchitis	10*
high blood pressure	25*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	20*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	15*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	10*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	225		
every day	160	all obtained from hunting or fishing	130
several times a week	45	most from hunting or fishing	55
once or twice a week	20*	half from hunting or fishing	10*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	25*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	115	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	155
smoke cigarettes occasionally	35*		
who used to smoke daily	10*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	30*
who live with daily smokers	25*	report never drinking alcohol	30*
do not smoke now	75		
who used to smoke daily	20*		
who live with daily smokers	50		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			220
mother or father	135	an elder	115
spouse	115	friend	195
another family member	175	neighbor	175
someone else in their household	60	native worker or agency	35*

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	195
Persons assaulted during the past year	20*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	150	is a problem	75
is not a problem	30*	is not a problem	65
does not know if a problem	35*	does not know if a problem	75
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	140	is a problem	45
is not a problem	30*	is not a problem	110
does not know if a problem	40	does not know if a problem	55
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	45	is a problem	70
is not a problem	90	is not a problem	65
does not know if a problem	75	does not know if a problem	75

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	25*	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	25*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	20*	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	15*
improved education	10*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	15*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Inuvik

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	1,030	365
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	210	x
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	160*	x
grandparents	90*	x
elders	x	x
school teachers	x	x
someone else	x	x
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	170*	x
school	x	x
work	x	
other places	130*	x
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	175*	x
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	115*	x
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	x	x
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	115*	
in an aboriginal language	x	
not in an aboriginal language	105*	
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	710	225
who experienced problems when participating	x	x
Persons who do not participate	310	130*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	1,030	620
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	325	390
very good	235	145*
good	355	60*
fair	70*	x
poor	x	x
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	720	480
medical doctor	700	430
nurse or community health representative	470	315
druggist or pharmacist	450	225
traditional healer	x	x
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	600	345
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	410	240
helmet when riding a motorcycle	140*	75*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	515	335
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	530	430

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	140*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	115*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	1,000		
every day	610	all obtained from hunting or fishing	155*
several times a week	330	most from hunting or fishing	295
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	195*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	310
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	635	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	760
smoke cigarettes occasionally	65*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	160*
who live with daily smokers	‡	report never drinking alcohol	65*
do not smoke now	310		
who used to smoke daily	135*		
who live with daily smokers	145*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			990
mother or father	575	an elder	455
spouse	530	friend	830
another family member	840	neighbor	620
someone else in their household	265	native worker or agency	360

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	840
Persons assaulted during the past year	60*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	890	is a problem	660
is not a problem	60*	is not a problem	145*
does not know if a problem	55*	does not know if a problem	195*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	855	is a problem	605
is not a problem	90*	is not a problem	200*
does not know if a problem	60*	does not know if a problem	200*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	650	is a problem	435
is not a problem	135*	is not a problem	250
does not know if a problem	205	does not know if a problem	325

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	290	shelters for abused women	90*
counseling services (other than family)	170*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	130*	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	135*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	90*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Norman Wells

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	85	30
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	35	x
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	30	x
grandparents	20	x
elders	25	x
school teachers	10*	x
someone else	15*	x
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	30	x
school	x	x
work	10*	...
other places	30	x
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	25	x
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	20	x
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	15*	x
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	30	...
in an aboriginal language	x	...
not in an aboriginal language	25	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	60	20
who experienced problems when participating	x	x
Persons who do not participate	30	5*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	85	45
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	30	35
very good	25	5*
good	20	x
fair	10*	x
poor	x	x
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	65	35
medical doctor	60	25
nurse or community health representative	50	25
druggist or pharmacist	15*	x
traditional healer	x	x
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	60	35
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	40	25
helmet when riding a motorcycle	20	10*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	65	40
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	65	30

Chronic Health Problems *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	15*	bronchitis	15*
high blood pressure	15*	asthma	5*
tuberculosis	5*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	80		
every day	50	all obtained from hunting or fishing	15*
several times a week	20	most from hunting or fishing	25
once or twice a week	10*	half from hunting or fishing	15*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	20
		none from hunting or fishing	10*
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	50	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	65
smoke cigarettes occasionally	10*		
who used to smoke daily	5*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	15*
who live with daily smokers	5*	report never drinking alcohol	10*
do not smoke now	20		
who used to smoke daily	10*		
who live with daily smokers	15*		

Personal Support Networks *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			85
mother or father	35	an elder	30
spouse	50	friend	80
another family member	50	neighbor	60
someone else in their household	20	native worker or agency	20

Personal Safety *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	75
Persons assaulted during the past year	10*

Community Social Issues *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	40	is a problem	30
is not a problem	30	is not a problem	25
does not know if a problem	15*	does not know if a problem	25
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	60	is a problem	15*
is not a problem	5*	is not a problem	50
does not know if a problem	15*	does not know if a problem	20
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	40	is a problem	20
is not a problem	20	is not a problem	30
does not know if a problem	25	does not know if a problem	30

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	15*	shelters for abused women	10*
counseling services (other than family)	20	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	5*
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	10*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	15*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Paulatuk

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	130	50
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	45	5*
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	40	‡
grandparents	15	‡
elders	10	‡
school teachers	‡	5*
someone else	5*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	35	‡
school	‡	5*
work	10*	
other places	35	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	35	10*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	35	5*
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	25	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	20	
in an aboriginal language	‡	
not in an aboriginal language	15	
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	125	45
who experienced problems when participating	5*	‡
Persons who do not participate	5*	5*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	130	100
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	30	45
very good	35	45
good	45	15
fair	20	5*
poor	5*	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	100	75
medical doctor	60	45
nurse or community health representative	90	75
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	40	‡
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	5*	‡
helmet when riding a motorcycle	10*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	40	10*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	95	80

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	15	bronchitis	5*
high blood pressure	5*	asthma	5*
tuberculosis	5*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	5*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	5*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	130		
every day	90	all obtained from hunting or fishing	70
several times a week	30	most from hunting or fishing	45
once or twice a week	5*	half from hunting or fishing	10*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	5*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year ‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	100	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	100
smoke cigarettes occasionally	10*		
who used to smoke daily	5*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	10
who live with daily smokers	5*	report never drinking alcohol	5*
do not smoke now	20		
who used to smoke daily	10*		
who live with daily smokers	15		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			130
mother or father	85	an elder	70
spouse	80	friend	100
another family member	110	neighbor	85
someone else in their household	45	native worker or agency	35

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	120
Persons assaulted during the past year	5*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	90	is a problem	35
is not a problem	25	is not a problem	70
does not know if a problem	10*	does not know if a problem	25
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	75	is a problem	‡
is not a problem	45	is not a problem	110
does not know if a problem	10*	does not know if a problem	15
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	10	is a problem	10*
is not a problem	90	is not a problem	90
does not know if a problem	30	does not know if a problem	30

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	15	shelters for abused women	5*
counseling services (other than family)	30	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	40	improved government services	‡
more policing	5*	return to traditional lifestyle	5*
improved education	5*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	30	rape crisis lines	‡

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Sachs Harbour

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	75	20
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	30	‡
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	30	‡
grandparents	15	‡
elders	5	‡
school teachers	‡	‡
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	30	5*
school	‡	‡
work	15	...
other places	30	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	20	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	20	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	10	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	20	...
in an aboriginal language	‡	...
not in an aboriginal language	20	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	60	15
who experienced problems when participating	5*	‡
Persons who do not participate	15	5

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	75	40
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	15	20
very good	20	20
good	35	5
fair	‡	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	55	30
medical doctor	30	10
nurse or community health representative	45	30
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	15	5
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	55	25
helmet when riding a motorcycle	25	5
life jacket when riding in an open boat	5	5*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	50	30

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	10	bronchitis	5
high blood pressure	10	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	10	diabetes	‡
heart problems	5*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	80		
every day	60	all obtained from hunting or fishing	10
several times a week	15	most from hunting or fishing	45
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	5
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	10
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year 5

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	40	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	50
smoke cigarettes occasionally	10		
who used to smoke daily	5	did not drink alcohol in the past year	5
who live with daily smokers	5*	report never drinking alcohol	5
do not smoke now	20		
who used to smoke daily	10		
who live with daily smokers	10		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			75
mother or father	35	an elder	30
spouse	40	friend	65
another family member	60	neighbor	60
someone else in their household	15	native worker or agency	5

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	65
Persons assaulted during the past year	10

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	50	is a problem	25
is not a problem	15	is not a problem	25
does not know if a problem	15	does not know if a problem	25
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	45	is a problem	10
is not a problem	10	is not a problem	50
does not know if a problem	20	does not know if a problem	10
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	25	is a problem	10
is not a problem	35	is not a problem	35
does not know if a problem	20	does not know if a problem	25

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	15	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	15	alcohol banned from community	5*
more employment	15	improved government services	5*
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	10	self-government	‡
family service counseling	5*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Tsiigehtchic

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	85	30
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	35	‡
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	35	‡
grandparents	25	‡
elders	30	‡
school teachers	‡	‡
someone else	15*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	30	‡
school	‡	‡
work	15*	–
other places	30	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	15*	5*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	10*	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	10*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	35	
in an aboriginal language	‡	–
not in an aboriginal language	25	
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	70	15*
who experienced problems when participating	10*	‡
Persons who do not participate	15*	10*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	85	45
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	25	‡
very good	35	‡
good	25	‡
fair	‡	‡
poor	5*	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	60	‡
medical doctor	50	‡
nurse or community health representative	45	‡
druggist or pharmacist	10*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	35	5*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	15*	5*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	‡	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	25	5*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	45	10*

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	15*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	15*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	10*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	5*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	85		
every day	70	all obtained from hunting or fishing	30
several times a week	10*	most from hunting or fishing	30
once or twice a week	5*	half from hunting or fishing	10*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	10*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	55	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	70
smoke cigarettes occasionally	10*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	10*
who live with daily smokers	10*	report never drinking alcohol	‡
do not smoke now	20		
who used to smoke daily	10*		
who live with daily smokers	10*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			80
mother or father	25	an elder	30
spouse	40	friend	60
another family member	60	neighbor	55
someone else in their household	20	native worker or agency	45

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	60
Persons assaulted during the past year	10*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	60	is a problem	50
is not a problem	10*	is not a problem	15*
does not know if a problem	15*	does not know if a problem	20
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	55	is a problem	20
is not a problem	10*	is not a problem	40
does not know if a problem	15*	does not know if a problem	25
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	30	is a problem	40
is not a problem	30	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	25	does not know if a problem	20

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	10*	shelters for abused women	20*
counseling services (other than family)	10*	alcohol banned from community	5*
more employment	5*	improved government services	‡
more policing	35	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	10*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Tuktoyaktuk

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	500	195
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	185	‡
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	160	‡
grandparents	95	‡
elders	85	‡
school teachers	‡	‡
someone else	35*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	170	‡
school	‡	‡
work	50*	
other places	170	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	160	40*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	125	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	80*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	135	
in an aboriginal language	‡	
not in an aboriginal language	125	
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	445	175
who experienced problems when participating	30*	‡
Persons who do not participate	50*	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	500	305
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	105	80*
very good	150	75*
good	150	125
fair	70*	25*
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	320	245
medical doctor	230	130
nurse or community health representative	275	215
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	130	40*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	60*	‡
helmet when riding a motorcycle	65*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	285	180
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	255	185

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	75*	bronchitis	25*
high blood pressure	55*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	40*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	20*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	490		
every day	405	all obtained from hunting or fishing	135
several times a week	70*	most from hunting or fishing	270
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	50*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	35*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			80*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	340	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	310
smoke cigarettes occasionally	40*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	90
who live with daily smokers	30*	report never drinking alcohol	60*
do not smoke now	105		
who used to smoke daily	45*		
who live with daily smokers	80*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			480
mother or father	245	an elder	240
spouse	265	friend	355
another family member	430	neighbor	325
someone else in their household	125	native worker or agency	80*

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	370
Persons assaulted during the past year	60*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	395	is a problem	285
is not a problem	30*	is not a problem	115
does not know if a problem	60*	does not know if a problem	80*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	355	is a problem	160
is not a problem	55*	is not a problem	225
does not know if a problem	65*	does not know if a problem	95
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	250	is a problem	135
is not a problem	135	is not a problem	205
does not know if a problem	100	does not know if a problem	150

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	110	shelters for abused women	20*
counseling services (other than family)	60*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	75*	improved government services	‡
more policing	25*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	35*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	20*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Detah

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	95	40
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	85	5*
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	80	‡
grandparents	65	‡
elders	45	‡
school teachers	5*	‡
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	80	‡
school	‡	5*
work	30	
other places	85	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	5*	10*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	10*	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	10*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	40	
in an aboriginal language	‡	
not in an aboriginal language	40	
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	85	30
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	10*	5*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	95	55
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	25	15*
very good	15	‡
good	35	‡
fair	15*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	80	5*
medical doctor	65	5*
nurse or community health representative	35	5*
druggist or pharmacist	30	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	85	10*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	30	‡
helmet when riding a motorcycle	‡	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	45	5*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	55	10*

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	15	bronchitis	5*
high blood pressure	5*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	15*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	10*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	10*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	95		
every day	75	all obtained from hunting or fishing	10*
several times a week	15*	most from hunting or fishing	45
once or twice a week	10*	half from hunting or fishing	‡
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	35
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			10*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	40	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	70
smoke cigarettes occasionally	20		
who used to smoke daily	10*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	10*
who live with daily smokers	15		
		report never drinking alcohol	15*
do not smoke now	40		
who used to smoke daily	10*		
who live with daily smokers	30		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			95
mother or father	40	an elder	40
spouse	55	friend	70
another family member	75	neighbor	70
someone else in their household	15	native worker or agency	35

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	85
Persons assaulted during the past year	10*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community ...

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	65	is a problem	30
is not a problem	10*	is not a problem	45
does not know if a problem	15*	does not know if a problem	25
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	65	is a problem	‡
is not a problem	10*	is not a problem	80
does not know if a problem	15	does not know if a problem	15*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	20	is a problem	10*
is not a problem	55	is not a problem	65
does not know if a problem	15*	does not know if a problem	25

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	10*	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	5*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	10*	improved government services	‡
more policing	20	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	10*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Fort Liard

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	255	80
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	230	35*
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	220	30*
grandparents	150	25*
elders	140	15*
school teachers	25*	30*
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	220	30*
school	15*	30*
work	85	
other places	215	30*
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	20*	30*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	50	30*
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	30*	25*
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	170	
in an aboriginal language	‡	
not in an aboriginal language	170	
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	230	50
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	25*	30*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	255	150
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	55	70
very good	45	30*
good	125	50
fair	25*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	220	140
medical doctor	145	85
nurse or community health representative	175	110
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	15*	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	190	115
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	145	40*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	45	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	85	40*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	135	125

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	20*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	20*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	25*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	10*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	255		
every day	150	all obtained from hunting or fishing	50
several times a week	100	most from hunting or fishing	105
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	65
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	35*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			15*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	120	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	190
smoke cigarettes occasionally	40*		
who used to smoke daily	15*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	45
who live with daily smokers	35*	report never drinking alcohol	20*
do not smoke now	90		
who used to smoke daily	40*		
who live with daily smokers	60		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			255
mother or father	105	an elder	125
spouse	185	friend	220
another family member	220	neighbor	215
someone else in their household	85	native worker or agency	85

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	200
Persons assaulted during the past year	‡

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	115	is a problem	110
is not a problem	80	is not a problem	75
does not know if a problem	65	does not know if a problem	75
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	135	is a problem	105
is not a problem	55	is not a problem	70
does not know if a problem	60	does not know if a problem	75
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	65	is a problem	80
is not a problem	110	is not a problem	95
does not know if a problem	75	does not know if a problem	75

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	35*	shelters for abused women	15*
counseling services (other than family)	30*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	25*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Fort Providence

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	415	115
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	320	30*
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	305	‡
grandparents	250	20*
elders	255	‡
school teachers	80	30*
someone else	65	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	310	25*
school	‡	20*
work	100	...
other places	285	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	85	50*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	75	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	40*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	185	...
in an aboriginal language	25*	...
not in an aboriginal language	160	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	340	95
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	70	20*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	415	180
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	75	‡
very good	100	‡
good	155	‡
fair	65	‡
poor	20*	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	250	‡
medical doctor	185	‡
nurse or community health representative	235	‡
druggist or pharmacist	35*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	340	20*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	185	‡
helmet when riding a motorcycle	35*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	310	20*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	240	20*

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...			
arthritis or rheumatism	100	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	25*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	45*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	20*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	400		
every day	220	all obtained from hunting or fishing	35*
several times a week	100	most from hunting or fishing	125
once or twice a week	65	half from hunting or fishing	70
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	155
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			35*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	100	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	350
smoke cigarettes occasionally	170		
who used to smoke daily	45*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	35*
who live with daily smokers	105	report never drinking alcohol	20*
do not smoke now	140		
who used to smoke daily	40*		
who live with daily smokers	75		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			400
mother or father	240	an elder	200
spouse	195	friend	320
another family member	365	neighbor	305
someone else in their household	125	native worker or agency	195

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	320
Persons assaulted during the past year	40*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	320	is a problem	195
is not a problem	65	is not a problem	180
does not know if a problem	20*	does not know if a problem	30*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	325	is a problem	25*
is not a problem	75	is not a problem	375
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	‡
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	65*	is a problem	125
is not a problem	300	is not a problem	220
does not know if a problem	45*	does not know if a problem	65

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	25*	shelters for abused women	60*
counseling services (other than family)	65*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	45*	improved government services	‡
more policing	80	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	35*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Fort Resolution

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	310	80
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	175	‡
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	160	‡
grandparents	115	‡
elders	110	‡
school teachers	‡	‡
someone else	25*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	140	‡
school	‡	‡
work	55*	...
other places	160	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	80	25*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	30*	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	25*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	135	...
in an aboriginal language	‡	...
not in an aboriginal language	130	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	250	55*
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	55*	20*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	310	155
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	75	90
very good	85	40*
good	115	25*
fair	25*	‡
poor	20*	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	230	100
medical doctor	185	55*
nurse or community health representative	225	90
druggist or pharmacist	75	20*
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	270	110
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	75	35*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	25*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	170	95
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	155	120

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...	
arthritis or rheumatism	60
high blood pressure	45*
tuberculosis	40*
heart problems	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡
bronchitis	15*
asthma	20*
diabetes	25*
epilepsy or seizures	‡

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	305
every day	230
several times a week	60*
once or twice a week	20*
less than once a week	‡
all obtained from hunting or fishing	65
most from hunting or fishing	120
half from hunting or fishing	55
some from hunting or fishing	50*
none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year	‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...	
smoke cigarettes daily	185
smoke cigarettes occasionally	35*
who used to smoke daily	‡
who live with daily smokers	‡
do not smoke now	90
who used to smoke daily	50*
who live with daily smokers	60*
drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	215
did not drink alcohol in the past year	60*
report never drinking alcohol	35*

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency	295
mother or father	135
spouse	170
another family member	260
someone else in their household	65
an elder	135
friend	220
neighbor	175
native worker or agency	135

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	260
Persons assaulted during the past year	15*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	270	is a problem	165
is not a problem	30*	is not a problem	90
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	55*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	255	is a problem	205
is not a problem	50*	is not a problem	75
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	30*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	210	is a problem	110
is not a problem	70	is not a problem	120
does not know if a problem	30*	does not know if a problem	85

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...	
improved community services	50*
counseling services (other than family)	85
more employment	35*
more policing	75
improved education	20*
family service counseling	‡
shelters for abused women	‡
alcohol banned from community	‡
improved government services	15*
return to traditional lifestyle	‡
self-government	‡
rape crisis lines	‡

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Fort Simpson

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	485	135
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	305	‡
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	265	‡
grandparents	195	‡
elders	165	‡
school teachers	‡	‡
someone else	45*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	280	‡
school	30*	‡
work	175	..
other places	275	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	100*	55*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	95*	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	35*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	175	..
in an aboriginal language	‡	..
not in an aboriginal language	165	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	380	115
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	100*	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	485	220
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	155	125
very good	150	50*
good	145	35*
fair	‡	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	335	145
medical doctor	260	105*
nurse or community health representative	270	120
druggist or pharmacist	45*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	450	185
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	265	90*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	65*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	305	130
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	290	145

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	80*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	‡	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	440		
every day	250	all obtained from hunting or fishing	35*
several times a week	160	most from hunting or fishing	100*
once or twice a week	70*	half from hunting or fishing	100*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	185
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year 35*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	240	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	325
smoke cigarettes occas ally	100*		
who used to smoke daily	40*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	85*
who live with daily smokers	80*	report never drinking alcohol	45*
do not smoke now	140		
who used to smoke daily	50*		
who live with daily smokers	70*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			460
mother or father	220	an elder	225
spouse	255	friend	415
another family member	370	neighbor	315
someone else in their household	150	native worker or agency	205

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	370
Persons assaulted during the past year	50*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	430	is a problem	330
is not a problem	‡	is not a problem	55*
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	75*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	415	is a problem	135
is not a problem	‡	is not a problem	250
does not know if a problem	40*	does not know if a problem	85*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	255	is a problem	270
is not a problem	100*	is not a problem	70*
does not know if a problem	115	does not know if a problem	125

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	75*	shelters for abused women	95*
counseling services (other than family)	65*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	35*	improved government services	35*
more policing	85*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	50*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	60*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Fort Smith

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	910	320
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	275	‡
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	255	‡
grandparents	205	‡
elders	190	‡
school teachers	70*	‡
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	225	‡
school	‡	‡
work	‡	...
other places	245	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	185	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	225	...
in an aboriginal language	‡	...
not in an aboriginal language	210	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	715	195
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	200	120*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	910	510
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	205	355
very good	285	85*
good	325	65*
fair	80*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	825	485
medical doctor	735	390
nurse or community health representative	410	285
druggist or pharmacist	570	250
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	835	490
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	465	160*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	235	70*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	580	310
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	585	345

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	210	bronchitis	55*
high blood pressure	175*	asthma	75*
tuberculosis	130*	diabetes	65*
heart problems	95*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	65*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	910		
every day	565	all obtained from hunting or fishing	65*
several times a week	180	most from hunting or fishing	175*
once or twice a week	150*	half from hunting or fishing	100*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	420
		none from hunting or fishing	145*
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...

smoke cigarettes daily	425	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	615
smoke cigarettes occasionally	110*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	220
who live with daily smokers	65*	report never drinking alcohol	80*
do not smoke now	380		
who used to smoke daily	215		
who live with daily smokers	175		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			905
mother or father	500	an elder	520
spouse	445	friend	760
another family member	770	neighbor	585
someone else in their household	200	native worker or agency	395

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	630
Persons assaulted during the past year	85*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	745	is a problem	715
is not a problem	55*	is not a problem	75*
does not know if a problem	105*	does not know if a problem	125*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	835	is a problem	310
is not a problem	‡	is not a problem	290
does not know if a problem	55*	does not know if a problem	310
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	695	is a problem	615
is not a problem	65*	is not a problem	105*
does not know if a problem	155*	does not know if a problem	195

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	140*	shelters for abused women	110*
counseling services (other than family)	95*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	165*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	160*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	120*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Hay River

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	700	230
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	225	‡
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	205	‡
grandparents	135*	‡
elders	105*	‡
school teachers	‡	‡
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	190	‡
school	‡	‡
work	85*	...
other places	205	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	135*	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	105*	...
in an aboriginal language	‡	...
not in an aboriginal language	90*	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	380	90*
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	315	130*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	700	370
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	135*	145*
very good	200	115*
good	310	70*
fair	50*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	555	255
medical doctor	530	235
nurse or community health representative	270	135*
druggist or pharmacist	230	105*
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	640	335
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	335	155*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	155*	60*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	510	250
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	425	260

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	115*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	70*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	645		
every day	450	all obtained from hunting or fishing	‡
several times a week	180	most from hunting or fishing	95*
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	100*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	275
		none from hunting or fishing	150*
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	290	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	500
smoke cigarettes occasionally	105*		
who used to smoke daily	65*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	90*
who live with daily smokers	65*	report never drinking alcohol	75*
do not smoke now	300		
who used to smoke daily	100*		
who live with daily smokers	165*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			685
mother or father	370	an elder	335
spouse	330	friend	630
another family member	610	neighbor	525
someone else in their household	260	native worker or agency	315

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	575
Persons assaulted during the past year	65*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	460	is a problem	370
is not a problem	130*	is not a problem	210
does not know if a problem	100*	does not know if a problem	115*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	545	is a problem	280
is not a problem	85*	is not a problem	270
does not know if a problem	70*	does not know if a problem	150*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	375	is a problem	275
is not a problem	175	is not a problem	215
does not know if a problem	145*	does not know if a problem	205

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	115*	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	100*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	50*	improved government services	‡
more policing	70*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	85*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	75*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Hay River Reserve

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	135	50
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	105	15*
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	95	15*
grandparents	60	10*
elders	50	5*
school teachers	10*	5*
someone else	10*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	105	10*
school	10*	10*
work	45	...
other places	100	5*
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	25	20
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	20	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	5*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	60	...
in an aboriginal language	‡	...
not in an aboriginal language	65	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	120	35
who experienced problems when participating	5*	‡
Persons who do not participate	15	10*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	135	80
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	15	25
very good	40	40
good	60	10*
fair	20	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	95	55
medical doctor	95	50
nurse or community health representative	60	35
druggist or pharmacist	60	25
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	130	70
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	55	30
helmet when riding a motorcycle	15	15
life jacket when riding in an open boat	70	55
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	80	40

Chronic Health Problems *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	30	bronchitis	5*
high blood pressure	15	asthma	10*
tuberculosis	10*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	10*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	5*		

Nutrition *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	130		
every day	100	all obtained from hunting or fishing	15
several times a week	25	most from hunting or fishing	25
once or twice a week	15*	half from hunting or fishing	30
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	55
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year ‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	50	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	65
smoke cigarettes occasionally	30		
who used to smoke daily	5*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	50
who live with daily smokers	25	report never drinking alcohol	15
do not smoke now	55		
who used to smoke daily	25		
who live with daily smokers	30		

Personal Support Networks *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			135
mother or father	60	an elder	100
spouse	70	friend	130
another family member	120	neighbor	120
someone else in their household	70	native worker or agency	85

Personal Safety *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	125
Persons assaulted during the past year	5*

Community Social Issues *(Persons 15 Years & Over)*

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	90	is a problem	55
is not a problem	30	is not a problem	50
does not know if a problem	10*	does not know if a problem	25
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	105	is a problem	70
is not a problem	25	is not a problem	50
does not know if a problem	5*	does not know if a problem	15
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	80	is a problem	25
is not a problem	35	is not a problem	65
does not know if a problem	25	does not know if a problem	40

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	10*	shelters for abused women	10*
counseling services (other than family)	25	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	5*	improved government services	‡
more policing	40	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	10*
family service counseling	15	rape crisis lines	‡

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Jean Marie River

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	35	10
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	30	‡
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	25	‡
grandparents	15	‡
elders	10	‡
school teachers	5	‡
someone else	5*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	25	‡
school	‡	‡
work	15	
other places	25	5*
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	5	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	15	...
in an aboriginal language	5	...
not in an aboriginal language	10	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	25	5
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	5	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	35	10
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	10	5*
very good	5	5
good	15	5
fair	5	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	25	10
medical doctor	20	15
nurse or community health representative	20	10
druggist or pharmacist	5*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	35	10
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	20	10
helmet when riding a motorcycle	5	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	30	10
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	20	15

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	5	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	‡	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	5*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	5	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	30		
every day	15	all obtained from hunting or fishing	5
several times a week	10	most from hunting or fishing	5
once or twice a week	5	half from hunting or fishing	10
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	15
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year ‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...

smoke cigarettes daily	20	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	30
smoke cigarettes occasionally	5		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	5*
who live with daily smokers	5	report never drinking alcohol	‡
do not smoke now	10		
who used to smoke daily	5		
who live with daily smokers	10		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			30
mother or father	20	an elder	25
spouse	20	friend	35
another family member	35	neighbor	30
someone else in their household	25	native worker or agency	15

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	35
Persons assaulted during the past year	‡

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	20	is a problem	15
is not a problem	10	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	‡
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	20	is a problem	5
is not a problem	10	is not a problem	25
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	5
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	5	is a problem	5
is not a problem	20	is not a problem	25
does not know if a problem	5	does not know if a problem	10

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	‡	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	5	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	5	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	5*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Kakisa

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	30	5
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	25	‡
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	20	‡
grandparents	15	‡
elders	20	‡
school teachers	‡	‡
someone else	5	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	20	‡
school	‡	‡
work	10	..
other places	20	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	5	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	5	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	15	..
in an aboriginal language	‡	..
not in an aboriginal language	10	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	25	5
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	5	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	30	10
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	10	‡
very good	5	5
good	15	5
fair	‡	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	15	5
medical doctor	15	5
nurse or community health representative	10	5
druggist or pharmacist	10	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	20	5
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	10	‡
helmet when riding a motorcycle	5	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	15	10
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	15	10

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	10	bronchitis	10
high blood pressure	5	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	30		
every day	5	all obtained from hunting or fishing	5
several times a week	5	most from hunting or fishing	5
once or twice a week	10	half from hunting or fishing	5
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	20
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year ‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	10	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	15
smoke cigarettes occasionally	‡		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	5
who live with daily smokers	‡	report never drinking alcohol	5
do not smoke now	20		
who used to smoke daily	5		
who live with daily smokers	15		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			25
mother or father	10	an elder	15
spouse	10	friend	20
another family member	25	neighbor	20
someone else in their household	5	native worker or agency	10

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	25
Persons assaulted during the past year	‡

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	20	is a problem	5
is not a problem	5	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	5	does not know if a problem	‡
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	15	is a problem	10
is not a problem	15	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	5	does not know if a problem	‡
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	‡	is a problem	‡
is not a problem	30	is not a problem	30
does not know if a problem	5	does not know if a problem	‡

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	5	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	5	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	10	improved government services	‡
more policing	5	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	5
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Lac la Martre

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	210	90
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	210	90
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	200	90
grandparents	195	75
elders	175	65
school teachers	45	40
someone else	30	20*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	210	90
school	45	80
work	85	...
other places	210	90
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	40	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	30	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	170	...
in an aboriginal language	15*	...
not in an aboriginal language	150	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	190	75
who experienced problems when participating	10*	‡
Persons who do not participate	25	15*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	210	155
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	70	80
very good	60	50
good	55	25
fair	25*	‡
poor	10*	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	180	120
medical doctor	115	75
nurse or community health representative	170	110
druggist or pharmacist	25	20*
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	170	95
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	110	55
helmet when riding a motorcycle	15*	5*
life jacket when riding in an open boat	120	95
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	135	115

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	15*	bronchitis	10*
high blood pressure	20*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	15*	diabetes	5*
heart problems	25	epilepsy or seizures	10*
emphysema or shortness of breath	10*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	210		
every day	100	all obtained from hunting or fishing	80
several times a week	95	most from hunting or fishing	85
once or twice a week	20*	half from hunting or fishing	15*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	35
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			10*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	65	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	110
smoke cigarettes occasionally	40		
who used to smoke daily	10*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	15*
who live with daily smokers	25	report never drinking alcohol	85
do not smoke now	105		
who used to smoke daily	25		
who live with daily smokers	60		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			215
mother or father	150	an elder	170
spouse	85	friend	205
another family member	195	neighbor	195
someone else in their household	75	native worker or agency	110

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	185
Persons assaulted during the past year	15*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	115	is a problem	55
is not a problem	40	is not a problem	80
does not know if a problem	60	does not know if a problem	80
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	50	is a problem	70
is not a problem	80	is not a problem	70
does not know if a problem	85	does not know if a problem	70
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	40	is a problem	20*
is not a problem	85	is not a problem	100
does not know if a problem	90	does not know if a problem	95

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	20*	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	30	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	50	improved government services	‡
more policing	30	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	30	rape crisis lines	‡

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Lutselk'e

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	165	65
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	150	15*
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	135	15*
grandparents	110	10*
elders	90	‡
school teachers	15*	‡
someone else	15*	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	140	15*
school	15*	10*
work	65	...
other places	140	15*
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	15*	40
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	40	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	20*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	95	...
in an aboriginal language	‡	...
not in an aboriginal language	100	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	155	60
who experienced problems when participating	10*	‡
Persons who do not participate	10*	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	165	100
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	35	55
very good	25*	25*
good	70	15*
fair	25*	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	135	100
medical doctor	110	60
nurse or community health representative	115	70
druggist or pharmacist	30*	‡
traditional healer	30*	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	125	70
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	55	40
helmet when riding a motorcycle	‡	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	100	90
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	120	90

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	30*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	20*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	30*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	20*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	25*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	165		
every day	115	all obtained from hunting or fishing	80
several times a week	45	most from hunting or fishing	45
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	10*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	30*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	100	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	105
smoke cigarettes occasionally	15*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	35
who live with daily smokers	10*	report never drinking alcohol	20*
do not smoke now	50		
who used to smoke daily	15*		
who live with daily smokers	30*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			160
mother or father	85	an elder	110
spouse	90	friend	135
another family member	125	neighbor	125
someone else in their household	20*	native worker or agency	80

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	150
Persons assaulted during the past year	‡

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	110	is a problem	70
is not a problem	35*	is not a problem	60
does not know if a problem	15*	does not know if a problem	30*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	120	is a problem	20*
is not a problem	35	is not a problem	135
does not know if a problem	10*	does not know if a problem	10*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	85	is a problem	80
is not a problem	55	is not a problem	55
does not know if a problem	25*	does not know if a problem	30*

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	65	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	35*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	25*	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	20*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	10*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Nahanni Butte

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	60	15
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	50	5
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	50	5*
grandparents	30	5*
elders	25	5*
school teachers	‡	10
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	50	5*
school	‡	5
work	20	...
other places	55	5*
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	5*	5*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	5*	5*
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	‡	5*
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	45	...
in an aboriginal language	‡	...
not in an aboriginal language	40	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	45	10
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	15	5*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	60	25
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	20	15
very good	5*	‡
good	25	10
fair	10	5*
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	50	20
medical doctor	40	15
nurse or community health representative	30	15
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	40	10
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	20	5*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	‡	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	15	15
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	15	20

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	15	bronchitis	5*
high blood pressure	10	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	5*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	5*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	55		
every day	45	all obtained from hunting or fishing	10
several times a week	10	most from hunting or fishing	45
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	‡
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	5*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year ‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	25	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	50
smoke cigarettes occasionally	15		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	5*
who live with daily smokers	10	report never drinking alcohol	5*
do not smoke now	20		
who used to smoke daily	10		
who live with daily smokers	10		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency	60		
mother or father	30	an elder	20
spouse	35	friend	50
another family member	45	neighbor	45
someone else in their household	10	native worker or agency	15

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	35
Persons assaulted during the past year	5*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	25	is a problem	5*
is not a problem	15	is not a problem	35
does not know if a problem	10	does not know if a problem	15
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	20	is a problem	10
is not a problem	20	is not a problem	30
does not know if a problem	15	does not know if a problem	10
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	‡	is a problem	‡
is not a problem	40	is not a problem	40
does not know if a problem	5	does not know if a problem	5

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	5*	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	‡	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	5*	improved government services	5*
more policing	10	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Rae Lakes

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	150	50
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	150	50
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	145	45
grandparents	140	50
elders	110	40
school teachers	‡	‡
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	150	50
school	20	45
work	60	...
other places	150	45
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	15*	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	5*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	130	...
in an aboriginal language	‡	...
not in an aboriginal language	125	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	130	30
who experienced problems when participating	5*	‡
Persons who do not participate	15	25

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	150	80
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	50	30
very good	40	25
good	40	25
fair	10*	‡
poor	5*	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	125	80
medical doctor	90	40
nurse or community health representative	95	55
druggist or pharmacist	20	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	115	55
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	80	20
helmet when riding a motorcycle	10*	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	60	45
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	110	60

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	5*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	10*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	15*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	15	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	20		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	150		
every day	95	all obtained from hunting or fishing	90
several times a week	45	most from hunting or fishing	50
once or twice a week	5*	half from hunting or fishing	10*
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	5*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			10*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	55	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	85
smoke cigarettes occasionally	20		
who used to smoke daily	5*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	10*
who live with daily smokers	15*	report never drinking alcohol	55
do not smoke now	80		
who used to smoke daily	15		
who live with daily smokers	45		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			150
mother or father	100	an elder	130
spouse	90	friend	140
another family member	145	neighbor	140
someone else in their household	25	native worker or agency	35

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	135
Persons assaulted during the past year	‡

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	85	is a problem	20
is not a problem	40	is not a problem	95
does not know if a problem	20	does not know if a problem	35
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	30	is a problem	5*
is not a problem	95	is not a problem	115
does not know if a problem	25	does not know if a problem	25
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	5*	is a problem	‡
is not a problem	110	is not a problem	110
does not know if a problem	30	does not know if a problem	35

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	‡	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	20	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	50	improved government services	‡
more policing	25	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	10*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Rae-Edzo

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	835	325
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	825	280
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	790	270
grandparents	695	245
elders	450	150
school teachers	65*	75*
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	800	280
school	160	255
work	290	..
other places	800	270
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	125*	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	65*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	700	..
in an aboriginal language	‡	..
not in an aboriginal language	655	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	715	225
who experienced problems when participating	70*	‡
Persons who do not participate	125*	100*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	835	515
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	315	270
very good	175	160
good	240	55*
fair	70*	‡
poor	35*	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	665	365
medical doctor	540	280
nurse or community health representative	585	335
druggist or pharmacist	150	‡
traditional healer	45*	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	535	265
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	280	100*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	‡	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	220	125
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	570	355

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	85*	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	35*	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	115*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	45*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	40*		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	835		
every day	520	all obtained from hunting or fishing	260
several times a week	230	most from hunting or fishing	140
once or twice a week	70*	half from hunting or fishing	225
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	145
		none from hunting or fishing	65*
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	380	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	640
smoke cigarettes occasionally	110*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	80*
who live with daily smokers	90*	report never drinking alcohol	140
do not smoke now	345		
who used to smoke daily	130		
who live with daily smokers	275		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			820
mother or father	560	an elder	320
spouse	380	friend	690
another family member	665	neighbor	670
someone else in their household	210	native worker or agency	295

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	655
Persons assaulted during the past year	90*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	640	is a problem	435
is not a problem	70*	is not a problem	190
does not know if a problem	130	does not know if a problem	210
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	650	is a problem	320
is not a problem	65*	is not a problem	315
does not know if a problem	120*	does not know if a problem	190
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	390	is a problem	375
is not a problem	185	is not a problem	240
does not know if a problem	255	does not know if a problem	220

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	155	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	150	alcohol banned from community	80*
more employment	175	improved government services	‡
more policing	100*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	65*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Snare Lake

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	75	40
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	75	35
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	75	35
grandparents	70	30
elders	70	25
school teachers	10	15
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	75	35
school	15	35
work	30	
other places	70	30
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	5
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	15	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	5	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	40	..
in an aboriginal language	5	..
not in an aboriginal language	35	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	70	30
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	5	5

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	75	50
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	10	10
very good	10	5
good	45	30
fair	10	‡
poor	5	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	45	30
medical doctor	40	20
nurse or community health representative	30	10
druggist or pharmacist	5	‡
traditional healer	5	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	35	20
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	40	10
helmet when riding a motorcycle	‡	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	25	15
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	55	40

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	10	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	‡	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	15	diabetes	‡
heart problems	5	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	5		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	75		
every day	60	all obtained from hunting or fishing	50
several times a week	10	most from hunting or fishing	20
once or twice a week	5	half from hunting or fishing	‡
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	10
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year	15		

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	30	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	40
smoke cigarettes occasionally	10		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	‡
who live with daily smokers	5	report never drinking alcohol	30
do not smoke now	30		
who used to smoke daily	‡		
who live with daily smokers	30		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency	75		
mother or father	40	an elder	60
spouse	45	friend	75
another family member	60	neighbor	75
someone else in their household	30	native worker or agency	5

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	65
Persons assaulted during the past year	5

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	45	is a problem	10
is not a problem	30	is not a problem	65
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	‡
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	10	is a problem	‡
is not a problem	65	is not a problem	70
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	‡
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	‡	is a problem	‡
is not a problem	70	is not a problem	75
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	‡

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	5	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	‡	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	35	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	5	self-government	5
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Trout Lake

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	45	10
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	45	10*
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	50	5*
grandparents	40	5*
elders	35	5*
school teachers	15	5*
someone else	x	x
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	50	5*
school	5*	5*
work	15	..
other places	45	5*
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	x	5*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	25	x
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	20	x
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	40	..
in an aboriginal language	x	..
not in an aboriginal language	40	..
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	45	10
who experienced problems when participating	x	x
Persons who do not participate	5*	x

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	45	15
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	25	10
very good	x	x
good	10	5*
fair	15	x
poor	x	x
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	45	20
medical doctor	45	15
nurse or community health representative	40	15
druggist or pharmacist	x	x
traditional healer	5*	x
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	45	15
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	20	5*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	x	x
life jacket when riding in an open boat	35	10
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	30	15

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	10	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	‡	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	5*	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	50		
every day	30	all obtained from hunting or fishing	30
several times a week	20	most from hunting or fishing	15
once or twice a week	5*	half from hunting or fishing	‡
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	‡
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	15	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	30
smoke cigarettes occasionally	5*	did not drink alcohol in the past year	10
who used to smoke daily	‡	report never drinking alcohol	10
who live with daily smokers	‡		
do not smoke now	30		
who used to smoke daily	5		
who live with daily smokers	15		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			45
mother or father	25	an elder	25
spouse	20	friend	40
another family member	40	neighbor	40
someone else in their household	10	native worker or agency	5

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	40
Persons assaulted during the past year	‡

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	25	is a problem	10
is not a problem	5*	is not a problem	25
does not know if a problem	15	does not know if a problem	20
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	15	is a problem	5*
is not a problem	15	is not a problem	25
does not know if a problem	20	does not know if a problem	25
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	‡	is a problem	5*
is not a problem	25	is not a problem	20
does not know if a problem	20	does not know if a problem	25

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	‡	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	‡	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	10	improved government services	5*
more policing	5*	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Wrigley

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	110	30
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	110	25
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	100	20
grandparents	75	20
elders	70	10
school teachers	5*	15
someone else	10*	5*
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	105	20
school	5*	25
work	40	...
other places	105	20
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	45	15*
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	25	10*
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	70	...
in an aboriginal language	5*	...
not in an aboriginal language	70	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	100	30
who experienced problems when participating	5*	‡
Persons who do not participate	10*	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	110	45
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	35	20
very good	40	15
good	15	5*
fair	10*	‡
poor	5*	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	95	40
medical doctor	65	25
nurse or community health representative	80	35
druggist or pharmacist	‡	‡
traditional healer	5*	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	80	30
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	60	15
helmet when riding a motorcycle	15	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	60	35
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	70	40

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	25	bronchitis	5*
high blood pressure	10	asthma	5*
tuberculosis	15	diabetes	‡
heart problems	10*	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	10		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	105		
every day	75	all obtained from hunting or fishing	25
several times a week	25	most from hunting or fishing	45
once or twice a week	10*	half from hunting or fishing	25
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	15*
		none from hunting or fishing	‡

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year 5*

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	65	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	85
smoke cigarettes occasionally	10*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	10*
who live with daily smokers	‡	report never drinking alcohol	5*
do not smoke now	35		
who used to smoke daily	20		
who live with daily smokers	20		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency 110

mother or father	50	an elder	55
spouse	55	friend	85
another family member	90	neighbor	80
someone else in their household	35	native worker or agency	30

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community 70
Persons assaulted during the past year 10*

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	80	is a problem	40
is not a problem	20	is not a problem	45
does not know if a problem	5*	does not know if a problem	15
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	70	is a problem	10*
is not a problem	25	is not a problem	85
does not know if a problem	5*	does not know if a problem	10
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	55	is a problem	25
is not a problem	35	is not a problem	55
does not know if a problem	15	does not know if a problem	30

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	5*	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	20	alcohol banned from community	5*
more employment	15	improved government services	5*
more policing	30	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	15	self-government	5*
family service counseling	5*	rape crisis lines	‡

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Yellowknife

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	1,535	655
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	490	‡
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	460	‡
grandparents	345*	‡
elders	285*	‡
school teachers	‡	‡
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	405*	‡
school	‡	‡
work	‡	...
other places	410*	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	360*	135*
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	200*	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	150*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	260*	...
in an aboriginal language	‡	...
not in an aboriginal language	240*	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	785	420*
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	735	220*

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	1,535	1,090
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	535	725
very good	500	250*
good	350*	‡
fair	‡	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	1,175	845
medical doctor	1,055	715
nurse or community health representative	340*	340*
druggist or pharmacist	720	330*
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	1,410	965
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	675	345*
helmet when riding a motorcycle	505	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	1,040	785
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	885	815

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	210*	bronchitis	125*
high blood pressure	‡	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	1,205		
every day	990	all obtained from hunting or fishing	‡
several times a week	410*	most from hunting or fishing	245*
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	‡
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	520
		none from hunting or fishing	325*

Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year ‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	800	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	1,085
smoke cigarettes occasionally	‡		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	205*
who live with daily smokers	‡	report never drinking alcohol	135*
do not smoke now	630		
who used to smoke daily	200*		
who live with daily smokers	225*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			1,515
mother or father	575	an elder	425*
spouse	785	friend	1,270
another family member	1,130	neighbor	965
someone else in their household	345*	native worker or agency	340*

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	1,040
Persons assaulted during the past year	‡

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	1,210	is a problem	1,105
is not a problem	170*	is not a problem	215*
does not know if a problem	130*	does not know if a problem	195*
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	1,370	is a problem	590
is not a problem	‡	is not a problem	655
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	270*
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	1,080	is a problem	875
is not a problem	240*	is not a problem	305*
does not know if a problem	195*	does not know if a problem	330*

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	270*	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	310*	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	400*	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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Fort Smith, Unorganized

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children 5 to 14 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	90	20*
Aboriginal Languages		
Persons who speak aboriginal language(s)	70	‡
taught to speak aboriginal language(s) by ...		
parents	65	‡
grandparents	55	‡
elders	50	‡
school teachers	‡	‡
someone else	‡	‡
speak aboriginal language(s) at ...		
home	60	‡
school	‡	‡
work	‡	...
other places	65	‡
Do not speak but understand aboriginal language(s)	‡	‡
Persons who read aboriginal language(s)	20*	‡
Persons who write aboriginal language(s)	20*	‡
Persons who have received services of health, social, or legal professionals in the past two years	35*	...
in an aboriginal language	‡	...
not in an aboriginal language	35*	...
Participation in Traditional Aboriginal Activities		
Persons who participate in activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, storytelling, dancing, arts & crafts, etc.	70	‡
who experienced problems when participating	‡	‡
Persons who do not participate	‡	‡

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Children Under 15 Years
Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity	90	30*
Self-Perceived Health Status		
Persons reporting their health status as ...		
excellent	35*	20*
very good	20*	‡
good	25*	‡
fair	‡	‡
poor	‡	‡
Health Care Contacts		
Persons who report seeing someone about their health in the past year	65	25*
medical doctor	60	20*
nurse or community health representative	40	20*
druggist or pharmacist	20*	‡
traditional healer	‡	‡
Safety		
Persons who use ...		
seatbelts when riding in a car or truck	55	25*
helmet when riding a snowmobile or ATV	25*	‡
helmet when riding a motorcycle	‡	‡
life jacket when riding in an open boat	50	25*
Recreational Activities		
Persons who participate in sports, dance or recreation that involves physical activity	30*	20*

Chronic Health Problems (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with chronic health care problems ...

arthritis or rheumatism	‡	bronchitis	‡
high blood pressure	‡	asthma	‡
tuberculosis	‡	diabetes	‡
heart problems	‡	epilepsy or seizures	‡
emphysema or shortness of breath	‡		

Nutrition (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who eat meat, fish or poultry	85		
every day	75	all obtained from hunting or fishing	30*
several times a week	‡	most from hunting or fishing	30*
once or twice a week	‡	half from hunting or fishing	‡
less than once a week	‡	some from hunting or fishing	‡
		none from hunting or fishing	‡
Persons for whom the availability of food was a problem during the past year			‡

Tobacco Use and Alcohol Use (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who ...			
smoke cigarettes daily	30*	drank alcohol in the past year (excluding those not stating amount)	65
smoke cigarettes occasionally	15*		
who used to smoke daily	‡	did not drink alcohol in the past year	‡
who live with daily smokers	‡	report never drinking alcohol	‡
do not smoke now	40*		
who used to smoke daily	‡		
who live with daily smokers	25*		

Personal Support Networks (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons with someone to contact in case of an emergency			60
mother or father	25*	an elder	35*
spouse	40*	friend	55
another family member	50	neighbor	50
someone else in their household	25*	native worker or agency	30*

Personal Safety (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel safe walking alone at night in their community	65
Persons assaulted during the past year	‡

Community Social Issues (Persons 15 Years & Over)

Persons who feel that in their community:

Unemployment ...		Family violence ...	
is a problem	25*	is a problem	25*
is not a problem	50	is not a problem	50
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	‡
Alcohol abuse ...		Suicide ...	
is a problem	35*	is a problem	20*
is not a problem	45	is not a problem	55
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	‡
Drug abuse ...		Sexual abuse ...	
is a problem	25*	is a problem	20*
is not a problem	55	is not a problem	50
does not know if a problem	‡	does not know if a problem	15*

Persons who think that problems in their community could be overcome by having ...

improved community services	‡	shelters for abused women	‡
counseling services (other than family)	‡	alcohol banned from community	‡
more employment	‡	improved government services	‡
more policing	‡	return to traditional lifestyle	‡
improved education	‡	self-government	‡
family service counseling	‡	rape crisis lines	‡

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